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CONSULATE-GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND

Shanghai, April 6, 1938. 13795

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
PAYMENT OF FREIGHT.
FREIGHT TARIFF No. 30

Dated February 15, 1938

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Owing to restrictions now applying to remittance of funds abroad, freight will as from the 11th April 1938 be payable by a Sterling Demand Draft drawn on London, and issued by an approved and recognised Exchange Bank at port of shipment, or alternatively freight is to be payable at destination (in the case of Bulk Oils, at time of shipment).

Shanghai, April 7, 1938. 13807

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Shanghai, April 7, 1938. 13808

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April 6, 1938
Shanghai, China 13810

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the Offices of the Chamber, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) TO-DAY, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
P. AYRTON,
Secretary.

CHINA ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the China Association (Shanghai Branch) will be held at the Offices of the Association, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) TO-DAY, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
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Rates of Freight from Shanghai to Manila Effective April 10, 1938

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 22, 1938 at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 22, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 6, 1938. 13809

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 31, 1938. 13890

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NOTICE

The Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 3, 1938, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to December 31, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 3, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 30, 1938. 13887

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 4 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
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Shanghai, March 22, 1938. 13424

To-day's Events

APRIL

7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30

Coming Events

APRIL

8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs., Union Ch. Hall, Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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REPORT
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
For Year ended December 31, 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 121 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Acting Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. W. EDWARDS,
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Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13556

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The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information.—*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

Copies of the China Year Book since 1921 are available at from $5 to $15 per volume. The current edition ($18) may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Exchange Situation

Questions for Mr. Kann

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with great interest that I read the explanatory letter on exchange from Mr. KANN in today's "North-China."

The letter, however, does not seem to supply an answer to my two queries as to who gets the odd $2.00 difference between Government and Banks' selling rate for sterling and where one can get a portion, at Government rates, for legitimate purposes, of the funds supplied by the Government for that purpose.

As I do not happen to stand in the midst of financial activities I should like to be allowed the courtesy of your columns to ask Mr. KANN if the following ideas I have gained from his letter are correct.

1. That the Chinese Government having so far provided sufficient cover for legitimate purposes is in no way responsible for the arbitrary depreciated Bank selling rate now in force.
2. That the banks having sold exchange they did not possess, apparently in excess of normal requirements, have themselves depreciated the currency to assure that they suffer no ultimate loss.
3. That in spite of the fact that the Government sells at 1/2¼, and the Banks at 1/0½, everybody loses, the Banks included. (If this interpretation is correct it seems that Bank shareholders are in a very precarious position).
4. That the public is entitled to be optimistic and reassured because the banks appear to be comparatively certain to obtain a sufficiency of foreign exchange at the official rate no matter what rate they may prefer to retail it to the consumer.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

A Merchant's Resentment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your issue of April 6 on exchange undoubtedly is a very able exposé on the situation, possibly not entirely impartial.

Once it is conceded that the Government are supplying a fair measure of cover for legitimate trade requirements, is it not pertinent to ask why of all the people concerned the ignorant public is expected to exercise reasoned calm when the public has to witness a manifest anxiety of Banks to save their own skin first? One may well reason that when Banks chose to sell forward foreign currencies without immediate cover from the Central Bank being available, Banks did not do so out of purely a patriotic desire to support the Chinese currency but that undoubtedly they expected to derive some benefit from their operations.

A merchant resents being told that he has done distinct injustice to the Banks when he questioned the present method of the biggest banking institutions of reserving against their own positions Government allotments at 1/2¼, dealing out to legitimate traders the rates prevailing in what used to be described as the "black market." Where is the control, and are such arbitrary actions conducive to the spread of confidence amongst the public?

In all fairness there are two sides to the question, and if one is already inclined to throw in one's weight in favour of the one side this might be done without accusing the other of absence of fairmindedness.

A MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Undermining Currency

Who are The Culprits?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When reading the letter of PRO-MERCHANT in today's issue my first intention was to disregard his fulminations as they do not impress me as coming from someone who knows what he is talking about. I presume, however, that in that case he would think he had muzzled me effectively.

It is not my intention to start a newspaper controversy with someone who hides his apparent ignorance of what is going on, behind a misleading synonym. Speculation in exchange is *contra* not *pro* merchants (please have the courage to sign your name.)

I am not trying to lick the Japanese, only speculation in currency. This I consider the most obnoxious of all forms of speculation, because the great mass of labour, those with small salaries, those who have saving accounts, life insurance, or have patriotically invested in Government Bonds, suffer from currency inflation without being able to protect themselves.

Those with tangible assets are much less affected because an inflation only means a change in valuation but not in intrinsic value of tangible assets. (By the way, it is a mistake when the adaptation of the price of imported merchandise to exchange is called profiteering. Importers have to consider replacement cost of what they sell.)

As to the Japanese, I am one of many who believe that the most sensible thing they could do, would be to state clearly their idea about peace and co-operation with China.

If PRO-MERCHANT, on account of more reliable information, thinks that what I said is wrong, he should prove it instead of asking questions—he seems to confuse me with Dorothy Dix.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Rentals and Exchange

Chinese Reader's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Noticing the letter written by the gentleman signed P. B. SALARY in your issue of April 3, it is an extraordinary demand by the landlord to adjust monthly rent from a foreign exchange; it has never been heard of and could not be, because everyone is paying rent in the standard currency of the country. During a period as such, to increase rent has been a cruel thing, and now how can the tenant meet said demand. It is a social problem and also it is a big question to the public—not only a question to the tenant P. B. SALARY. Let the public judge whether said demand is a right one. The undersigned hopes your paper will write an editorial about this question, and sincerely hopes the landlord of P. B. SALARY will change his decision for humanity sake and other landlords will not make such decision.

S. TANG.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

On Hungjao Road

Japanese Soldier's Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Concerning the postal ban imposed on your local evening contemporary, apparently for publishing news, you may be interested enough to record certain experiences of my own on Sunday last.

(1) At 7 a.m. at the corner of Hungjao and Rubicon Roads were two Japanese sentries on duty, with rifles and fixed bayonets under the influence of intoxicating liquor, molesting passers-by and making themselves generally unpleasant.

(2) The same afternoon two Japanese soldiers, unarmed and not on duty, were seen for not less than two hours in a grossly intoxicated state near the corner of Hungjao and Warren Roads, reeling all over the road and as far as their condition would allow, interfering with passers by.

(3) The next day, also in the Hungjao area my gardener reported that he had been approached by Japanese soldiers and asked to find young girls for them. My ultimate arrival had the effect of "liquidating" this situation, how, does not matter.

These are not fantasies but actual facts. After a short period of "peace" in the Western district, there has recently been a recrudescence of objectionable incidents, in which Japanese soldiers are the culprits.

Peace loving foreigners and Chinese are endeavouring to resume their normal routine in that area, and one hopes that the Japanese High Command will take cognisance of occurrences which are not only delaying the resumption of normal conditions in the Western areas, which is admitted to be most desirable, but which also appear to indicate an undesirable deterioration in the bearing and conduct of the Japanese troops stationed in that area.

HUNGJAO.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

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An Indefinite Receivership

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I thank DIDDLED for his suggestion to call a meeting of the creditors and eventually take legal action, but efforts in this direction are quite useless. It is quite true that the Trustee is privileged to receive money but is under no obligation to pay out any. I am also told that he is under no obligation to render any reports or accounts except to the U.S. Court. Most people are also under the impression that, if a Company goes into receivership, a certain time limit is fixed within which the Company either has to be reconstructed or go definitely into liquidation, but I am now informed that such is not the case. The Company can operate under receivership 50 or 100 years, a convenient method for managers and directors to draw a good and safe income without having to worry about the investors.

INVESTOR.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Barcelona

The "Red Pimentoes"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I appeal to your kindness to allow me to reply to "the proud Spanish Red."

Yes, Mr. SANCHEZ, you can freely and proudly adorn your table only with plain "black and green Spanish olives" and with "red Spanish pimentoes," without "German wines (!), Italian Vermouth and Russian caviar."

I am Spanish, although not "a Spaniard," and I think that it is not necessary for a Spaniard to choose beween "red Spanish pimentoes" or "German wines, etc." A good and modest Spaniard can adorn his table with either "red Spanish tomatoes" or "white Spanish potatoes," accompanied by also "red or white Spanish wines"—Blanco o Tinto, no Rojo—without other wines or dishes, either Spanish or foreign; above all, without your "Russian caviar" or "Red pimentoes," which perhaps, I fear, are a little green, *algo verdes*.

Because your phrase is a metaphoric allusion, it is very funny to hear that Spanish Nationalists are accused of adorning their table with "Russian caviar" (!): You know there were many Spanish assassinated because they refused to cry the Red's slogan, "*Viva Rusia*."

A good Spaniard cannot "see his country invaded." Exactly, and because there was in Spain an atrocious and barbaric invasion of assassins, incendiaries, or *dinamiteros*, the good Spaniards awoke to fight against this invasion. Therefore they became "rebels."

Remember, MR. SANCHEZ:

(a) Before the civil war: May 11 1931; the Asturian October, 1934; and between February and July, 1936, remember the 200 churches burned and many others looted, no less than 300 assassinations, and many buildings, public or private, destroyed.

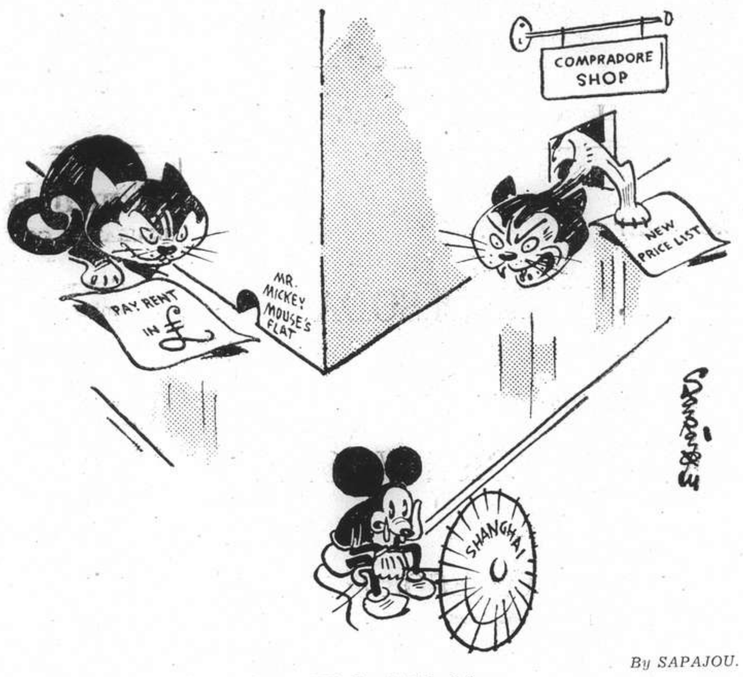
(b) After the war began: 11 bishops, 16,000 priests and no less than 200,000 laymen were assassinated by the "Loyalists."

Is this the "peace, harmony and justice" or "progress" you want for your loved country? Perhaps, these bishops, priests and laymen were "military objectives" of the Reds!

Lastly, as you love your freedom, let me love also my freedom; and when you and Reds cry proudly your slogan, "Viva Rusia," let Nationalists or "Rebels" cry freely, *Viva Espana*

JUAN SANCHO, ESPANOL.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.



By SAPAJOU.

This Wicked World

Unorthodox Football

Support for Corinthians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—FOOTBALL FAN's letter rather amused me for he has undoubtedly overlooked the record of the Islington Corinthian F.C. up to date—Won 56, Drawn 14, Lost 5. Goals for number 179, and against 49. Not so bad after all!

In the five games played on the Continent they won three and drew 2 (goals for 10, against 2).

Incidentally, in the team which defeated the Islington Corinthians last Sunday were six Britons—four of them in the defence which rendered the Corinthian attack so impotent. Three of the six were from an Army side which defeated the A.S.F. team recently (the team to which FOOTBALL FAN makes reference in his letter).

I wonder why a Continental side has not attempted a tour of the East. Why should it be left to a British team to undertake such a tour as this and then have to contend with unnecessary criticism? Be fair FOOTBALL FAN and extend a little credit to a visiting team.

Without wishing to detract in any way from the splendid showing made by the Shanghai team, from a spectator's point of view the game lost much of its interest owing to the vast superiority of the visitors in all the finer points of the game except shooting.

Excellent goal-keeping on the part of Ward, plus fine defence work by the backs and half-backs, plus a lot of luck, particularly in the second half when the Corinthians did everything but put the ball in the net, saved the game for Shanghai.

Shanghai adopted the same tactics as Manila, namely, packing their goal, thereby presenting a stone-wall defence—and it came off. All credit to them in this respect. They undoubtedly played to plan, and in this the Manager, Mr. S. Gash, and the Captain, Mr. L. Marcal, are to be heartily congratulated.

There has been so much criticism of referees during the past few years that I should like to take this opportunity of complimenting Mr. S. E. Burt on the very able manner in which he controlled the game.

SAINT.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 7, 1878

An important case to shipmasters was heard at H.M. Police Court on Saturday. The master of the British barque Ruttlandshire was summond by Mr. W. H. Tapp, H. M's Registrar of Shipping, for neglecting to serve out to his crew an ounce of lime juice per day, during the passage from London to Shanghai. The vessel was 199 days on the voyage, and when she arrived eleven of the crew out of seventeen, exclusive of the captain and two mates, were suffering from scurvy; four were so bad that they were taken out of the ship, and it was expected that two of them would not be able to return to her. The main cause of the disease was attributed to the short allowance of lime juice issued to the crew during a lengthened voyage, in conjunction with the bad quality of the water and biscuit, the deficient sanitary arrangements of the houses in which the crew were berthed, and the continual exposure of their bedding and clothing to wet during heavy weather. To deter him from being similarly neglectful in future, and as a warning to others, the Registrar imposed a fine of $100 and costs. The same defendant was also fined, on complaint of Mr. Tapp, $5 and costs, for not entering in the official log each case of sickness and its treatment as it occurred on board, in contravention of the 232 Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

By Air to Dairen

Peiping, Apr. 5.

The Huitung Aviation Company, a joint Sino-Japanese concern, has established an aerial service linking Shanghai and Dairen via Tsingtao. 'Planes will leave Shanghai and Dairen three times a week and Douglas A.T. machines, capable of carrying fourteen passengers, will be employed. Such 'planes will cover the journey in three hours and forty minutes.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1483

Health Committee of League of Nations

Collaboration with China Against Epidemics

In the report of the 27th session of the Health Committee of the League of Nations, held at Geneva from February 7 to 9 the following reference to the question of technical collaboration with China in the campaign against epidemics was made:—

The anti-epidemic plan of action for China drawn up by the Health Committee at the request of the Chinese Government is now being carried out. Three mobile units consisting of medical experts and anti-epidemic material have been organized and despatched to China. These arrived in the field during the early days of 1938 and at once set to work as units of the Chinese anti-epidemic campaign.

The leaders of the three groups are Inspector-General Dr. Lasnet (French), Professor Mooser (Swiss), and Professor Robertson (British). Together with Dr. Borcic, who was already on the spot as Adviser in health matters to the Chinese Government, and the Head of the Health Administration in China, they constitute the Epidemic Commission, the principal task of which is to ensure co-ordination between the several groups.

These groups are operating under the authority of the Chinese authorities. Each group consists of a foreign epidemic commissioner, a foreign bacteriologist, a foreign sanitary engineer, a mobile prophylactic unit with a foreign doctor, a car, two ambulances, about ten light lorries, a qualified mechanic, chauffeurs and subordinate staff, with the necessary stores and equipment.

Gifts and Assistance

In addition, the following gifts and offers of assistance have been accepted by the Secretariat:

The Danish Government has given 5,000 doses of tetanus anti-toxin and one million units of diphtheria anti-toxin, while the Danish Red Cross has promised a further contribution of 10,000 doses and 2 million units of diphtheria anti-toxin.

The firm of Bayer, at Leverkusen in Germany, has supplied the mission with 2 kilogrammes of atebrin.

The General Secretary of the Lord Mayor's Fund has taken steps to make available for Dr. Robertson, clothing and supplies provided by the Fund, which the latter will distribute as needed.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. has agreed to convey to China, free of charge, goods of which the transport is entrusted to it. The Compagnie Française des Messageries Maritimes granted a 50% reduction in fares to those members of the mission who travelled on its ships.

The firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co., of Hongkong, has undertaken to receive, store and redespatch into China all stores intended for the mission. It has also placed the whole of its administrative organization, which is extensive, at the disposal of the Secretariat without charge, the League merely refunding expenditure actually incurred by the firm.

Finally, the Netherlands Government, desiring to participate on its own account in the work of medical assistance to China undertaken by the League, has given notice of its intention—subject to the approval of the States General—to make a donation of a value of 50,000 florins for that purpose.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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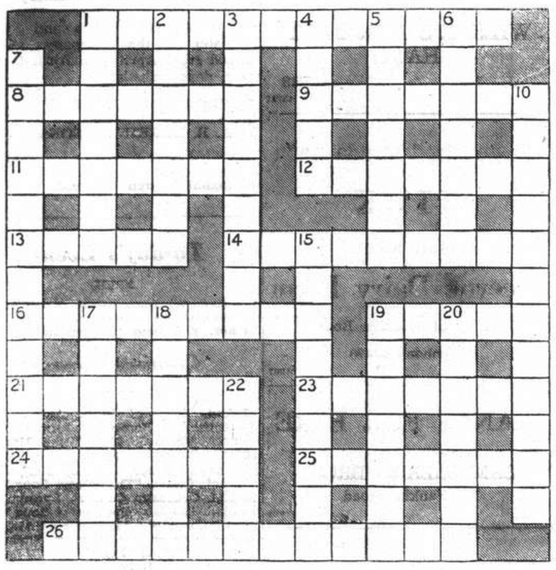

ACROSS

1 No fanciful description, and the latter half is not on the deed (three words—6, 2, 4)
8 Run true to upbringing
9 Crossing
11 Wireless "fans" will appreciate the sense of this
12 One of the arms gives ungallant advice
13 It may be rope, or linen
14 Mitigate
16 Gadget for making canal pipe
19 Mediterranean island?
21 The end of the flood is just one tear
23 With regard to this, beheading makes sense
24 Soldiers wore it, but with no good word about the militant Irish
25 The recruiting sergeant does it
26 Oversight

DOWN

1 This resort shows how rain can impoverish a football club
2 The traveller starts to a city of old
3 This describes the bay
4 A facetious eye
5 Level at double figures in the end
6 Bark of medicinal importance
7 Very keen, it's thus a nice combination
10 "See Alf's stunt" (anag.)
15 What the doctor may advise is mostly to stand fellows drinks
17 To remove the third letter of this bit would cause a draught
18 There's an African animal in this Danish territory
19 A decoration of military arms
20 You may enjoy doing this puzzle, but you would have to be very 7 down to this to this it
22 A different state of state

Gaimusho Reiterates Anti-Soviet Charge

Communique States China Given Arms, Planes, Men

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

Reiterations of alleged Soviet help to China since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities were contained in a Foreign Office communiqué issued today in the form of conversation with Japanese reporters.

The communiqué alleged that the Soviet Union had supplied China with arms, fliers and some soldiers. It asserted that, without doubt, the assistance given China was directed by the Soviet Government in Moscow and, therefore, "the Soviet Union's mere apology to the Japanese Government would be of no avail."

Japan is "dissatisfied" with Soviet Russia's reply, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. "Other steps" will be taken, the spokesman said. "This is the first time we have obtained definite information regarding Soviet aid to China" he declared. "We intend to follow it up."—United Press.

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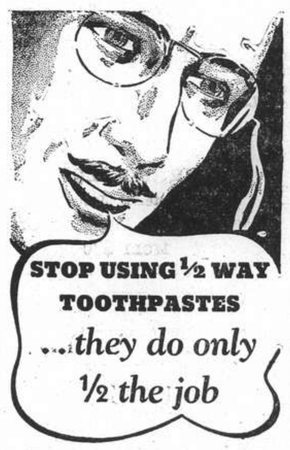

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NANKING.—"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Action for Slander."—A powerful drama of a man who faced disgrace with sealed lips to shield a woman unworthy of his love. Starring Clive Brook with Ann Todd and Margaretta Scott in featured roles. A London Film. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Heidi."—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Last day.

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RIALTO.—"Big City."—Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy form a new and fascinating co-starring team in a story of an immigrant girl who marries a New York taxicab driver, in Norman Krasna's story of life among a big city's teeming millions.

Films Coming

"Big Broadcast of 1938."—The screen's most famous annual is back again, bigger, brighter, breezier and more spectacular and tuneful than ever. With W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross, Dorothy Lamour, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif Erikson, Grace Bradley and Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra. Tomorrow at the **GRAND.**

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"The Firefly."—Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in this filmization of the celebrated Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml operetta. Allan Jones plays his most important screen role as the dashing Don Diego who pursues the elusive "Firefly" throughout a series of turbulent romantic adventures in this new musical hit. The supporting cast includes Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrille. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

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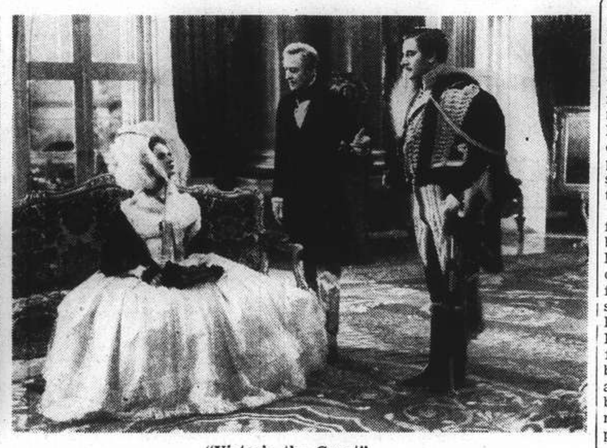
"Penitentiary"

Soon at the Metropol is this drama of American prison life.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Action for Slander"

Clive Brook, for many years popular in Hollywood pictures and subsequently re-imported to England is the star of this film, current at the Metropol Theatre. With him are Ann Todd and Margaretta Scott.



"Victoria the Great"

The biggest British picture since "Henry VIII," and some say that it is really greater, this film is current at the Nanking Theatre. Anna Neagle plays the title role, supported by H B. Warner and Anton Walbrook.

"King Solomon's Mines"

The third of British productions to appear currently on Shanghai screens—probably a record—is sponsored today by the Cathay. Leading players include Cerdric Hardwicke, Paul Robeson and Roland Young.

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"Gold is Where You Find it"

George Brent and Olivia de Havilland at the Grand soon.

Undismayed by scandalous precedent, Shirley Temple is keeping a diary. It is a large size book, with a clasp lock and a page for every day in the year—one of the most prized of her many Christmas gifts.

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

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Danseuse's Return

Miss Pat Sykes, having left Hongkong in January, spent several months in London and Continental cities, returns to Shanghai to-day and, after remaining here for several weeks, leaves again on a world tour. She and her partner, Mr. J. A. Andrew, intend visiting Australia, New Zealand, the Federated Malay States, India and then travelling via Suez, will tour the United States. This will be their first professional visit to America, where they will feature, "The Mocchi," latest dance craze in Europe.

Miss Sykes was co-holder for a period of seven years, as from 1924, of dancing championships held in London, Paris, Berlin, Nauheim, Lugano, Blackpool, Albert Hall and Sheffield. She has been recorded on the gramophone and by American, British and French cinema companies.

"Boutique Fantasque"

The enormous success which crowned the new production of Le Ballet Russe, "La Boutique Fantasque" and "Prince Igor," compelled the management to arrange another matinee performance on Sunday at 2.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre.

Amongst Shanghai public there are many who have not yet seen the ballet performances and who are rather sceptical about them. Le Ballet Russe knows that anyone who attends this magnificent spectacle will become a regular subscriber to all Russian Ballet performances.

The spectacle is of exceptional interest to children (who may obtain best seats at half prices) Parents should not miss this opportunity to offer a real treat to their children.

Waltz Competition

The first waltz elimination round in the dance contest being conducted at the Paramount Ballroom will be held to-night. Three prizes will be awarded and all prize winners will be eligible for the semi-finals. On Monday night the last of the blues eliminations was held, first prize going to a Chinese couple and second to a foreign team. Fifteen couples were entered and competition was keen. Mr. G. Fainberg and his talented partner carried off honours for foreign contestants. The judges were Mr. "Pilly" Sun, Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. Joy Lacks and Mr. T. H. Loh. Miss Gloria Andico, leader of the dance band, has fully recovered from a severe cold and is again directing the orchestra as well as offering vocal selections, the latter being much in demand.

Mary Maseloff

With the Russian Ballet on Sunday at the Lyceum.

Gala Performance

In presenting "Columbine" next Thursday in the Lyceum Theatre, the Russian Light Opera announce that it will be a gala performance in honour of their star comedian and producer, V. Valin and, typical of the occasion Mr. Valin again will produce and have a leading role. Associated principals include Orlovskaya, Bitner and Rosen.

"Columbine" is a light romantic, comic light opera, one of the best composed by A. Riabov and fitting to this season of the year.

Supporting players consist of Slobodskoy, Andreev, Tourenin, Tomsky, Bodrostin, the Astor brothers, Wiener, Petroff, the chorus and Volsky's ballet. The latter organization have enjoyed a long run in Shanghai and are out to outdo themselves honouring Valin.

The same show will be repeated on April 16 and 17.

"Desert Song"

Markov has a strong role at the Lyceum tonight.

Amateur Singing Contest

The Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night will be the scene of another amateur singing contest, which will be open to all amateurs and while labelled as a singing contest dancers musical and instrument players also may enter. Six prizes will be awarded. The patrons will be asked to judge as to the merits of the entrants, each patron to be supplied with a voting ticket. The management is preparing for a gala spring ball, to be held on April 15 and to be repeated the following night. On these two occasions the entire complement of 150 dance hostesses will wear special spring costumes and will compete for prizes for the costumes adjudged the best. In addition, the most popular girl will be crowned Queen of Spring.

In Their Second Year

On Tuesday night the management of the Arcadia Ballroom in entertaining a crowded ballroom, celebrated their first anniversary, it being pointed out by Mr. N. Plotnikoff, manager, that despite the hostilities and curfew, their many friends had continued to extend them patronage. He felt sure that all present anticipated a happier season both outside and in the Arcadia.

The affair truly was festive and carnival effects—confetti, noise-makers and souvenirs—added much to the general hilarity and it was a matter of general regret that the approaching curfew hour caused many happy parties to break up and wend their way homewards.

Nick Kniazeff's ballet, seven girls, presented an ensemble programme, the hits of the past several months, including Shanghai Under Fire, the can-can, rhumba, modern tango and waltz interpretations. Patrons generally voiced their approval of the Arcadians, the new 11-man orchestra, whose dance tunes enticed even the most sluggish to the floor.

"French Without Tears"

Good progress is being made at the rehearsals for the A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears" the successful comedy by Terence Rattigan due at the Lyceum Theatre on April 20 and the three following nights.

The cast includes two ladies new to the A.D.C. ranks, Mrs. Barbara Strong and Mrs. Paul Guest whilst Miss Joyce Middleton is welcomed back to the Lyceum stage after far too long an absence. Mrs. Strong is cast for the part of Diana Lake, created in the London production by Miss Kay Hammond, Miss Middleton plays the French girl, Jacqueline, Maingot, her rival with the young students of M. Maingot's educational establishment. Mrs. Guest is well cast in the part of the French servant. Amongst the men are Lieut-Cmdr. R. P. M. Skinner making his bow to a Shanghai audience in the part of Alan Howard: Mr. Ian Beith, an old favourite in both A.D.C. and Jory-Tait productions, Mr. E. C. Baker, who has played many parts as representative of the law, will on this occasion represent the Navy: Mr. Basil McMichael who played in "Without Witness" is well suited in an important role and the quintet of students is rounded off by Mr. Stapleton-Cotton, jun. who promises to be a useful recruit to the A.D.C.

Booking at Moutrie's opens on Saturday.

Radics' Last Concert

To aid Hungarian charities, Gabor Radics and his orchestra appeared in the American Women's Club on Saturday night in their farewell concert in Shanghai, prior to leaving for an extended engagement in Colombo. It will be recalled that they proved themselves very popular at Farren's and D.D.'s. Further attesting to their musicianship was the crowded house on Saturday, not a single chair being vacant.

Highly acclaimed was the first half of their programme, which consisted mostly of classical and light opera melodies. The innate art of Mr. Radics was further established with his intense interpretation of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody II, accompanied by the orchestra. Probably no soloist has ever played this melody in Shanghai as he did on Saturday. Sando Stern's accordeon solo (Spanish Rhapsody) likewise was warmly greeted, as was the duet between Messrs. Radics, junior and senior.

The second half of the programme in the main was devoted to potpourris and folksongs, interspersed with "Liebestraum." At the conclusion the highly enthusiastic audience insisted on several encore numbers.

Inasmuch as Messrs. Radics, junior and senior, Stern, Deutsch and Strasser contributed their services a tidy sum was raised for the Hungarian Relief Fund.

Walt Disney reacts just as you do when a real mouse squeaks at him.

"Columbine"

V. Valin, Russian Light Opera star, next week at the Lyceum.

L'Art Cafe Cuisine

While L'Art Cafe is primarily a modern night club, special attention is paid to fine food, the management emphasizing this fact since L'Art Cafe was launched with the aim of combining culinary short orders with the usual features of a night club. A five-man band plays excellent classical music during the dinner hour and later provides the inspiration for dancing nightly. A floor show is also presented nightly and consists of both singing and dancing by European artistes.

But it is the cuisine, prepared by a foreign chef, which the management believes is the reason why the establishment has proved popular since its opening one month ago. Another factor why L'Art Cafe is gaining a steady patronage is the cocktail lounge attached to the night club. Here one may sit in comfort and sip favourite drinks served by six pretty bar maids. Below the night club is a modernist tea room which is open both day and night and where food may also be obtained. The best of pastry and buns are served.

"Desert Song" at Lyceum

Tonight, according to the sponsors of the Shanghai Opera Company, marks a milestone in their history of one year, for in presenting Romberg's "Desert Song" in the Lyceum Theatre, they are staging the most ambitious production they have ever attempted, and secondly, it marks their divergence from the strictly grand opera field—"Desert Song" is a musical play, bordering at times on light opera and also on the heavier motifs. As a matter of fact one English critic at the time of its appearance in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in 1927, wrote, "the music of Romberg at times approaches operatic fervour."

A conception of the massiveness of the production may be obtained when it is realized that more than 100 people appear on the stage at one time; these in addition to the orchestra and the large number of stage attendants who never are seen. Seven scenes are incorporated in the scheme of things, the work having been done under the supervision of Enfield. M. Sloutsky is directing the orchestra.

Among the principal players, supporting Zorich and Kudinoff, are Stella Duff, Panova, Markov, Alla Nedler and Crosnier (directress). Clarin is the guiding hand to the whole.

"Desert Song" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Casanova's Astor Trio

The engagement of the popular and talented Astor Trio has been extended at the Casanova Ballroom, the management states. The trio tomorrow night, which will be marked by a change of programme, will enter upon its fourth successful week at the cabaret. In view of curfew regulations the trio makes but one appearance nightly, this being shortly before midnight. Music at the cabaret is furnished by Miss Cora and her Serenaders.

Augmented Cathay Band

So popular was the music provided by Nick Korin's augmented orchestra at the Cathay Ballroom last Saturday night that the management have decided to repeat the performance of the 11-piece orchestra this coming week-end at the Cathay Hotel entertainment centre.

The electric guitar included among the instruments used by the novel band furnished a great deal of entertainment for the patrons, to whom the inclusion of the unique instrument came as a surprise.

Meanwhile, the Tower continues to please the discriminating entertainment-seekers of this city. Yorrick Horny's masterful presentations at the piano are both enlivening and entertaining, and together with Gene Kirkor, the wizard drummer, the popular pianist dispenses the latest dance melodies, which have been well-received.

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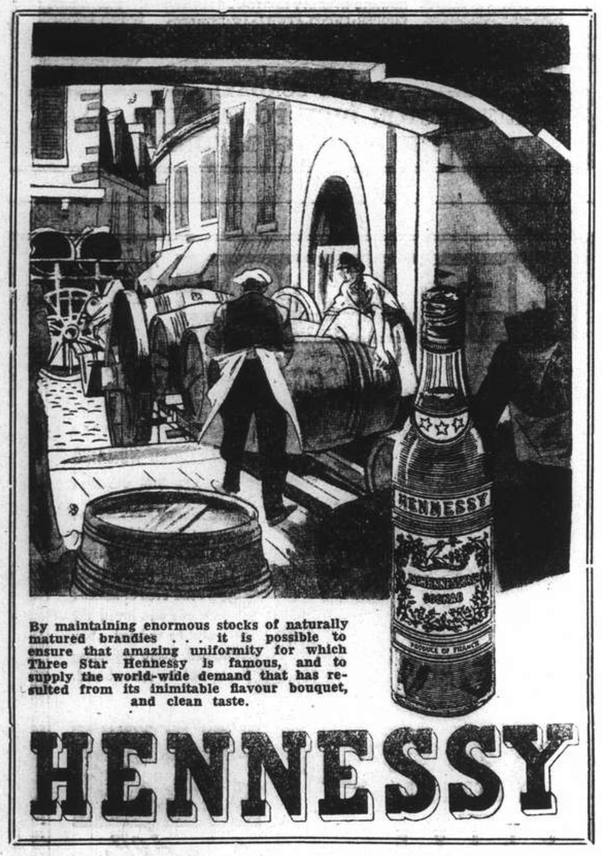
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That is quite likely the reason why M. Litvinoff's rejection of the protest was so emphatic.

Unique Occasion

The splendid support given to the gala night presentation of "Victoria the Great" at the Nanking theatre last night encourages the hope that the funds in aid of which it was arranged will very materially benefit. It probably has not been noticed by many, but today will be, it is believed, unique in the history of the cinema in Shanghai, for no fewer than three British films are showing simultaneously. In addition to the above, "King Solomon's Mines" is showing at the Cathay and "Action for Slander" at the Metropol. What a change from a few years ago when it was almost impossible to secure a house in which to show British productions! This unique occasion is an appropriate one on which to comment on the vast improvement in technique which has been witnessed in the British studios of recent years. There are occasions when it has been justly claimed that their products have equalled those of Hollywood. They had to enter the United States market, and the fact that they have managed to do that is best proof of the improvements which have been effected. It is true that the British film industry has been passing through critical times of late, but readjustments have been made which should ensure it going on to new heights. Such a promise is to be found in "Victoria the Great" which has been favourably received wherever it has been shown, and is described as one of those pictures which may truly be said to be great. Those Britons who desire to get a good cross-section of present-day British productions should not fail to see all three films. They form in themselves an object lesson which should not be missed, for they prove that Great Britain is not being left behind in the race to produce the best films.

Chinese Soldiers

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, addressed a meeting of British Members of Parliament, mostly Conservatives, it is stated, in London on Tuesday. Mr. Sun Fo made an eloquent appeal for assistance to continue the campaign against Japan and stressed the improved fighting ability of the Chinese forces. One statement, however, needs a little examination perhaps because it was probably not meant to be understood that way although vaguely expressed. It reads as follows:

> The Chinese soldier had nothing to lose but a poor, miserable life, whereas the Japanese soldier was fighting for something he could not understand. He did not want to fight but wanted to get back home as quickly as possible.

Not being able to speak with any sort of authority regarding the attitude of the Japanese soldier, but knowing something more about the Chinese soldier, surely Mr. Sun Fo could not genuinely assess the quality of the troops desperately engaged in combatting an invader by the use of such disparaging terms. Driven out of Shanghai after a resistance which astounded the world and now proving a match for the Japanese forces in south-eastern Shantung where all available Japanese reinforcements had to be rushed up to stem the Chinese attack, it does seem an unfortunate statement for a Chinese statesman to make when he describes his country's defenders that they have nothing to lose but a "poor, miserable life" while the rest of China, judging by frequent pronouncements and general appreciation, shared by the Chinese army too, believe that they are fighting for the independent existence of their country and under General Chiang Kai-shek are sacrificing their lives for what they consider a better state of things. To accept Mr. Sun Fo's statement on its verbal value is to depreciate rather than appreciate the cause for which Mr. Sun Fo is appealing. The rights of the case are a matter of opinion which history will decide, but Mr. Sun Fo seems, in the neutral point of view, a poor supporter of his own cause.

Undeniable Need

Since the Japanese occupied large areas of this country and drove the local governments out, the need for new local administrations to carry on and prevent complete chaos has been emphasized. The examples of certain similar administrations in Belgium and parts of France during the World War have been quoted in support of the contention that these administrations are not necessarily treasonable, but may, on the contrary, be truly patriotic. To save from absolute anarchy a large portion of his own country is an act of which no patriot, no matter how ardent, should be ashamed, while the existence of those who shortsightedly condemn such actions is to be deplored. That the elevation of those officials in the "Reformed Government" in Nanking to the highest posts should have aroused the anger of many other Chinese can, however, be understood, since the parallel between their acceptance of office and the acceptance of those officials in Belgium and France can hardly to be said to hold. The Nanking Government has taken office under the auspices of a power which declared months ago that its object was to drive out the existing Chinese government, and to set up another which will be friendly to them. Can the man in the street, therefore, be blamed if he believes that this new government is the one which the Japanese designed to replace the government which had his wholehearted support? Especially so, when members of the new government, such as Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, the President of the Judicial Yuan in Nanking, publicly denounces his predecessors as traitors.

An Ancient Institution

So the claque at the Vienna Opera has to go, as being inconsistent with the National Socialist concept of culture. Its departure is not to be regretted, for there was really nothing to commend the practice save, perhaps, its antiquity. The claque dates from classical times, and it is on record that Nero, fine artist as he claimed to be, never failed to make sure that his efforts should have all the applause consistent with his dignity as an artist-emperor. When he performed he was greeted by an encomium chanted by a choir of five thousand soldiers. It was the recollection of this in the sixteenth century that led Jean Daurat, the French poet, to develop the idea into what has now become the claque. Buying up a number of tickets for a performance of one of his plays, he gave them away free to people who promised publicly to express their appreciation. The practice was continued, but in 1820 M. Sauton opened an office for the regular supply of *claquers*. In ten years it had become quite an institution, and theatrical managers frequently sought to "put a play over" by hiring a number of these people to bring about an impression of success. It was quite a highly specialized business. The *claquers* attended under a *chef de claque*, who, acting like a musical conductor, decided upon the appropriate moments when his assistants should demonstrate their approval. He had under him different types of workers. There were the *commissaires*, who learned the piece by heart, quoting from it at times and pointing out to their neighbours the striking portions which were to be expected as each act came along. Then there were the *rieurs* who put in a spot of laughter whenever jokes called for it, and the *pleureurs* mainly women who feigned tears during emotional passages, with handkerchiefs to their eyes to encourage other women to have a really enjoyable time. The *chatouilleurs* kept the audience in a good humour, but not by tickling as the name seems to suggest, and lastly there were the *bisseurs* who clapped their hands and shouted *bis! bis!* to secure encores for the artists they were there to support. The claque, however, was not always used for the purpose of making artistic reputations, and on many occasions actors and actresses having provided themselves with a claque found its efforts entirely spoiled by another group hired to drown it with catcalls and booing. Nobody dared do that with Nero, but lesser morals very often got the "bird" when they least expected it.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

JAPAN'S LATEST PROTEST

It is somewhat difficult at the moment to perceive the exact implications of the Japanese protest to M. Litvinoff concerning the use of Soviet planes in support of the Chinese armies. It is apparent that considerable damage was done to the Chinese air force in the early days of the hostilities, and it was only to be expected that the Chinese Government would do everything within its power to repair the damage done. It naturally looked for replacements and found that a portion of her needs could be met from Russia, in just the same manner as other of her needs were supplied from other countries. There is nothing in the present state of affairs to prevent China purchasing war material in whatever market may be open to her. Japan may, by naval and military means, seek to prevent those supplies reaching China, but no international guilt attaches either to the purchaser or the vendor; they are both doing what they have every right to do in view of all the circumstances. It has been well known for some months past that Russian fliers were assisting the Chinese, flying Russian planes. The suggestion has been made that an arrangement has been come to between the National Government and Soviet Russia whereby the latter had agreed to provide material on terms which have not been divulged. The arrangement may prove to be an unfortunate one, but if it is, Japan has only herself to thank. While Japan had knowledge of the facts she did not possess proof until recently, when an aeroplane was shot down and one of its occupants, a Russian, was captured and brought to Shanghai. That amounted to proof upon which the Japanese Government considered it advisable to render the strong protest which has been registered with the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs. The gravamen of the complaint appears to be not that Moscow has been supplying aeroplanes to China, but that they, or at least some of them, are being flown and fought by Russian citizens.

M. Litvinoff in rejecting the protest denied all knowledge of the pilot who had been taken prisoner. That is to be taken as a diplomatic denial only, for on the known facts concerning conditions in Russia it is impossible to believe that the Russian aviators who have left their own country to fight for China did not do so with the full knowledge and consent of the Soviet Government. It may even be that they did so on direct orders. Should that prove to be the case their status is somewhat different from those men of other nationalities who have volunteered to serve China in the air. The Japanese spokesman in Tokyo makes it quite plain that that is the belief of the Tokyo government, for he alleges that it has become clear that the Soviet Government "sent officers and soldiers to China in order to have them join directly in the operations of the Chinese." Colour is lent to that contention by the information which has reached Shanghai from Hankow to the effect that the Russian flying contingent maintains its identity as an independent unit, having no relations with the other portions of the Chinese air force, and, from all accounts, accepting no orders except from superiors of their own nationality. That places the Japanese protest in somewhat different light. It is not a protest so much against individual Russians flying Russian machines for the Chinese, but the operation of what amounts to a Russian unit in assisting the Chinese air forces. It may be a very small unit; reports suggest that to be the case, but in view of prevailing conditions in Russia, the complete control which the government maintains over the actions of it people, the Japanese may be forgiven if they assume that these men in fact represent a military unit despatched to help the Chinese. That in their eyes would amount to military intervention on the part of Russia, and when it is understood that the Japanese have protested on what to them must appear to be a matter of principle the reason for their action becomes the more apparent.

It remains to be seen what step Japan can next take following M. Litvinoff's rejection of the protest. The spokesman in Tokyo is quoted by Domei as saying that "such patched up explanations by the Soviet Government are now out of the question." If that means anything at all, and it is doubtful whether it does, it must mean that Japan will be prepared to take action against Soviet Russia. That does not at the moment look likely. The Japanese have just about as much as they can handle in China without indulging in other and very extensive commitments. Overt hostilities would have two effects. One would be to engage huge Japanese forces in Manchoukuo and perhaps in Mongolia, while Moscow would then undoubtedly make common cause with China and supply her with war material on an even greater scale than she has up to the present. It would pay her to do so, for the more Japanese forces held in China the less available in the north. That would not serve Japan's interests, for as the struggle progresses in Shantung and along the Lunghai Railway it is being demonstrated that the Chinese have been fighting with just the same determination as they did around Shanghai, and that the Japanese forces have not yet succeeded in attaining that ascendency which should give them early victory. At the same time it is very doubtful whether the Japanese will do more than register their protest. There have been more than sufficient reasons for going to war with Russia in the past, and in times when Japan was less preoccupied than she is at the present time. There may be a considerable firming up of the Japanese attitude towards Moscow, but the probabilities are distinctly against anything more than that happening at the present juncture.

IN PARENTHESIS

Snack Bar

"WASN'T that a new blonde you were out with last night?"

"Yes, but the same girl."

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Friendly Family Quarrel

WIFE: Get up, you good for nothing, lazy, bandy-legged coot.

Husband: Shut up, woman. Oh my what a voice, what face, what a model for a door knocker, but no one would ever knock.

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Cruising Cabs

THE hilarious one (to a bystander outside a hotel): "Shay call me a taxi."

Bystander. "I am not a commissionaire: I'm a naval officer."

The hilarious one: "Sawright, Admiral, call me a cruiser. I must get home."

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Mistaken Identity

THE hotel was crowded and the Irishman had to share a room with a negro. During the night, a practical joker blacked the Irishman's face.

Getting up in a hurry in the morning, Pat caught sight of himself in the mirror. Puzzled, he stood for a moment gazing at his reflection.

"Begorrah!" he said at length. "They've woke the wrong man!"

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Second Hand

A VERY poor boy took his favourite teacher a bunch of flowers. The teacher was delighted and expressed surprise, as the flowers had obviously not been grown out of doors. When she enquired more about her gift, the little boy replied:

"You shall have some more tomorrow, if our lodger isn't buried."

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Off His Chest

THE sailor and his girl were snuggling together on a seat, but something appeared to be troubling the son of the sea.

"What is it bothering you?" she asked tenderly.

"Well, Jane," he replied, "now that we are going to be married, there's one thing I'd like to get off my chest?"

"What is it?" she asked, apprehensively.

"A tattooed heart with 'Mary' on it," was the unexpected reply.

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"Hot Stuff"

Two workmen were cleaning the paint off the top of a high building with the aid of a blowlamp. The foreman, from the ground, called out to one of the men, who turned to hear what was being said, at the same time accidentally directing the flame of the blow-lamp directly on to the ear of his mate.

The mate said nothing for a minute or two. Then he remarked casually:

"Blimey, Bill, someone ain't 'arf talkin' abart me!"

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Art Critics

THE following story of Sir Henry Irving is, I think, not generally known and too good to be missed (writes a correspondent.)

In one of his many parts he had to ride on to the stage and address his fellow-actors. His own particular horse went sick, and he had to find a substitute.

A dealer produced what he called a wonderfully quiet and docile animal, and assured Sir Henry that it would keep perfectly quiet while he was speaking—in fact, it might go to sleep.

"Ah," said Sir Henry, "a bit of a critic too."

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Thousand Times No!

"IT is the barmaid, not the pub, that keeps the husband away from his home fireside. She ought to be abolished." Speaker at Sorial Servire meetiny.

Sweet barmaid with the shapely bust,
Your charms have set the poohbahs blinking.
'Tis not the pubs but you who does't
Drive us to drinking!
Let's spurn those who'd abolish you,
And spurn still more those wretches shifty
Who cry: "Employ no barmaid
Who is under fifty."
Sweet barmaid with the shapely bust,
And manners, like your glasses, polished,
Twill never be your doom, I trust,
To be abolished.

—Yorick in the "Sunday Chronicle."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

A GOOD motion picture director not only has'ta understand drama and photography but he also should know the personalities of all his players. The other day we were makin' a big musical number where the drum effects were very important. After the scene had run a while and the director noticed there wasn't any drums, he walked over to the drummer and says, "What's the matter—why didn't you come in then?"

The drummer says, "I lost my music." The director glared at him and says, "Why, you couldn't lose a big thing like a sheet of music!" The drummer looked up at him and says, "You don't know me, brother, I once lost my bass drum!"

—By Bob Burns

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 54.0	Max. 77.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 49.5	Max. 73.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 49.3	Max. 77.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 44.4	Max. 77.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Korea: falling over Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and mild weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast, slightly misty getting variable and threatening rain with south-easterly winds over our Coasts, owing to a depression over Kiangsi moving east-north-eastward. Cloudy with moderate north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House.—From Mrs. R. Kooyman ..... $5.00 in memory of M. Talan.

Council Stand Called "Unsatisfactory"

Japanese Consular Authorities Send Letter To S.M.C. Regretting Refusal to Accede to Earlier Proposals; Reconsideration Asked

THE Shanghai Municipal Council was formally notified yesterday by the Japanese consular authorities here that its stand on increased Japanese participation in municipal administration was regarded as unsatisfactory. The notification was contained in a letter handed personally to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General.

The letter voiced Mr. Hidaka's appreciation of the careful consideration given by the S.M.C. to the Japanese requests, but regretted the Council's refusal to accede to some of the proposals. The letter said the Japanese authorities expected the Council to reconsider its position and to meet our desires fully when the present tense situation is mitigated and the Council's financial condition is improved.

Appended to the letter was a list of requests for changes in the municipal police force. These included:

1.—Immediate appointment of a Japanese officer as a Special Deputy Commissioner, who shall be next in rank and status to the Commissioner of Police and have authority to command and supervise the whole Japanese staff and to participate, representing Japanese interests, in the general administration of the Municipal Police.

2.—Immediate appointment of a Japanese officer as an Associate Divisional Officer in the "C" Division (Hongkew) who shall have the rank of Assistant Commissioner.

3.—Appointment, as soon as possible, of another Japanese officer, with the rank of Assistant Commissioner, as Associate Divisional Officer in the "D" Division (Yangtszepoo).

4.—Hope was also expressed for the appointment of Japanese officers in charge of police stations having to do with Japanese interests.

Undertaking Noted

The Japanese memorandum noted the Council's undertaking to fill the vacancies in the Japanese branch without delay. The memorandum also noted with gratification the Council's delineation of the duties and privileges of the Japanese Deputy Secretary of the Council.

The memorandum took especial note of the Council's intention to afford the Japanese Deputy Secretary extended facilities, including attendance at important conferences at which matters affecting the Japanese community in any way are discussed.

Return of Northern Areas

In announcing the terms of Mr. Hidaka's letter, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy said last night the question of the return of northern areas to municipal control is not considered by the Japanese authorities of the Municipal Council as a *sine qua non* for the Council's acceptance of the Japanese requests. This part, he said, is clearly understood by the Council.

The Council's memorandum, released to the local press on March 21, read in part:

The Council...."urges upon the Japanese authorities that simultaneously with the changes which the Council is prepared to make in its organization to meet the requests of the Japanese community, the Japanese authorities should assist the return to normal conditions by taking all practicable steps to restore full Council control in the area north of the Soochow Creek at the earliest possible time."

The impression created by this press release that the return of the northern areas to municipal control was a condition for the Council's acceptance of the Japanese proposals "is incorrect," the spokesman emphasized.

British Interests In North China to Be Fully Watched

Commons Told Demarches Made to Japanese Over Integrity of Rights

London, Apr. 6.

Frequent representations had been made during the last few weeks to the Japanese Government and local Japanese authorities in China with a view to the protection of British interests in North China and the maintenance and preservation of treaty rights, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

The matters specially dealt with, he added, had been the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs; uniformity in, and the proper application of, tariffs; currency; and the institution of monopolies.

Sir Archibald Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassadors to China and Japan respectively, Mr. Butler said, would, of course, continue to watch the situation closely.—Reuter.

League Gratified by Britain's Stand

Italian Conquest Review Through Geneva Approved

Geneva, Apr. 5.

Satisfaction at Britain's intention to ask the League of Nations' approval for an eventual British recognition of Italy's conquest over Ethiopia, is expressed in League quarters here.

The British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will arrive here on Saturday, April 9, to take part in the next Council session, it is understood.

He will submit a draft resolution aiming to prepare the way for a final settlement of the Ethiopian affair on the international scene. This measure, informed circles declare, may act as a spur to similar action by other League members.

Experts on law recall that Article 19 of the League Covenant specifies that the Assembly may request members to re-examine the international situation if just cause is seen.—Havas.

Rome Must Play Part

London Apr. 5.

The British-Italian agreement will be signed shortly after Easter, when the negotiations conducted by Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will finally be brought to a successful conclusion.

It is now declared that signature depends chiefly upon the full withdrawal of Italy's volunteers from Spain, either through the civil war ending in the very near future or else through Rome honouring its pledges and ordering Italian combatants back home.—Havas.

Count von der Goltz Banned from Britain

Commons Statement Made On Refusal of Permit

London, Apr. 5.

The Under-Secretary of the Home Office, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, in a reply in the House of Commons today, referred to the refusal of the Government to allow Count von der Goltz to land in Britain at Dover on March 12.

Mr. Lloyd stated that permission was refused because it appeared that the purpose of Count von der Goltz's visit was concerned with an industrial firm which was under investigation in connection with the activity of another alien.

Mr. Lloyd said he was unable to make a further statement until the enquiries were completed.—Wireless through Reuter.

Forwarding Office for Shanghai

Applications for Foreign Exchange to Be Received

A forwarding office to receive applications for foreign exchange will be established inside the Central Bank of China in Avenue du Roi Albert next week, according to a Chinese report.

Following the establishment of the office, local applications will be received here. The time limit for the acceptance of the applications will be 10 a.m. every Wednesday, according to the report.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Talks

London, Apr. 5.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley stated in the House of Commons today that the Anglo-American trade negotiations had been proceeding in Washington continuously since the end of February. Public hearings, which began on March 14, he believed, were now concluded but he was unable to say when the negotiations were likely to end.—Wireless through Reuter.

Customs to be Run by Peiping Regime

Nanking to Assume Foreign Relations Work for Two

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Officials of the Reformed and Provisional Chinese Governments have agreed that foreign relations and the maritime Customs shall be controlled by the Peiping administration, the "Asahi" reported today. All Customs revenues will be deposited by the Peiping regime at the Yokohama Specie Bank, pending the settlement of the Customs issue with foreign Powers, the report added.

The Customs income will not for the time being be appropriated for the Provisional Government's administrative expenses.

The Reformed Government in Nanking will act as a proxy of the Peiping regime in its relations with foreign Powers, the report said.

The revenues of the Salt Gabelle and the Consolidated Tax on cement, cigarettes, cotton yarn, matches and beer in Central China will be collected and used by the Nanking administration as a provisional measure, the "Asahi" reported.—Domei.

Final Appeal Is Made By M. Leon Blum

Stormy Debate Over Finance Bill

Paris, Apr. 6.

A stirring appeal for the adoption of his new Finance Bill, under which he plans to raise an additional £61,000,000 a year for rearmament, was made by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, in the course of a stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies last night.

"A great nation," he said, "cannot live like a shopkeeper, tossing and turning in his bed at night, wondering how to meet his bills."

No less than £500,000,000 of frightened money, the Premier declared, either was hidden at home or had been sent abroad.

"Must Borrow"

"We cannot borrow abroad and cannot renew our foreign loans," he asserted. "We wish to avoid war. We must live, we must pay, we must endure. Normal sources are insufficient. We must borrow and also take other measures to gather money."

The debate was adjourned at midnight, and will resume to-day.

The main provision in the Bill, which has created considerable controversy in France, calls for a progressive levy on fortunes above 150,000 francs payable by all residents, including foreigners. The tax will be on a sliding scale, beginning with four per cent. and rising to 17 per cent.—Reuter.

M. Flandin's Views

Paris, Apr. 6.

Attacking the Government and the Emergency Finance Bill, M. Pierre Etienne Flandin, former Premier and leader of the Democratic Alliance, demanded to-day at a session of the Chamber of Deputies that the Cabinet formulate immediate plans to restore national confidence.

He asserted that the results of the American credit inflation should demonstrate the danger of the Emergency Finance Bill.

"The Bill points toward a totalitarian economic regime....", he said, "progressively eliminating economic and political freedom....it will result finally in Hitler-Mussolini dictatorship."

M. Flandin said he disagreed with M. Leon Blum's statements that inflation was the sole remedy.

"There is plenty of money available for France," he said, "if we first realign our foreign policy....and completely reverse our domestic policy....British democracy is a magnificent example of how democracy can stand up against totalitarian regimes."—United Press.

London Market Reaction

London, Apr. 6.

Speculative covering, engendered by the proposals in the new French Finance Bill, continued to give the franc a very steady undertone during early dealings in the London foreign exchange market yesterday morning, although business was not large.

Dealers described the market as very thin. Hence, even a very small demand exercised a disproportionate effect on the rate which, during the morning, was listed at 159.25 to the pound, compared with the opening level of 160.25. However, at the close, it was quoted at 160.50.

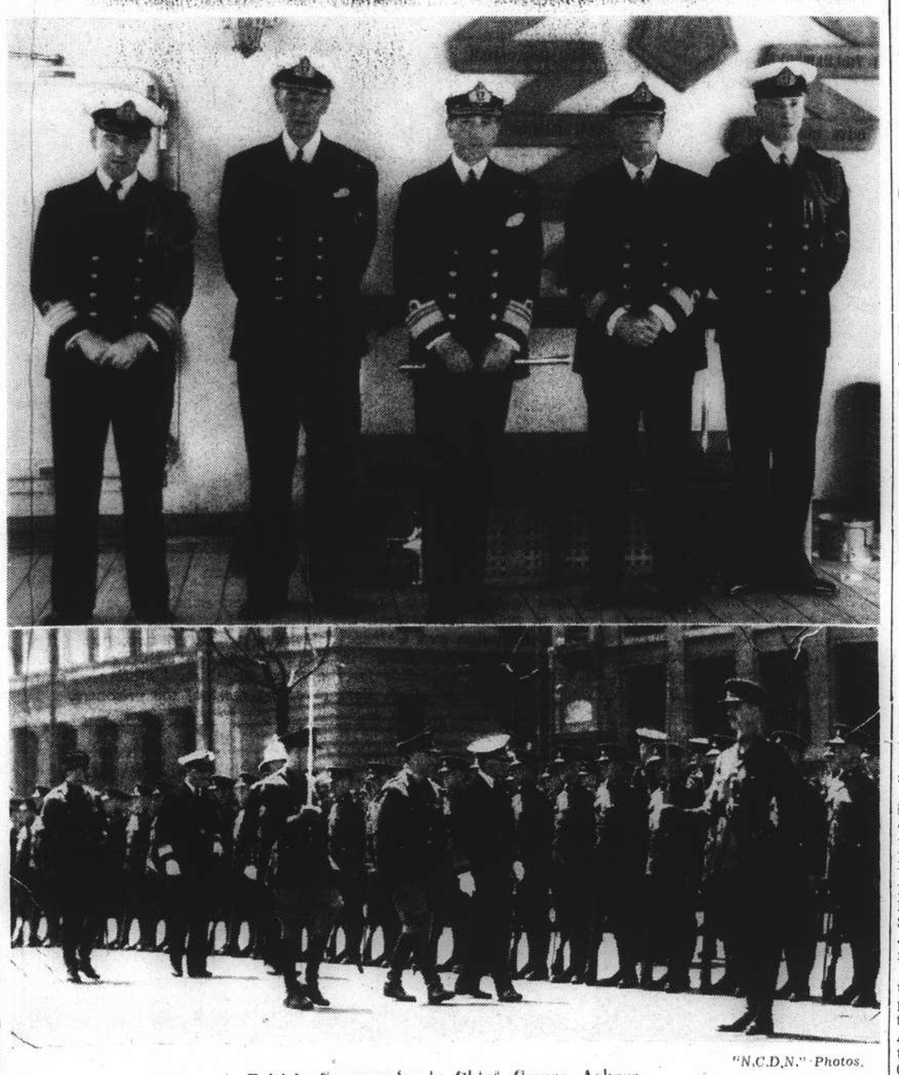
Most well-informed quarters believe the French Finance Bill is unlikely to pass the Senate in its present form, and that, even if another stop-gap Cabinet were to follow that of M. Leon Blum, the formation of a National Government cannot long be delayed. Many views are held on what would happen to the franc if a National Government materializes. Some circles believe a sharp appreciation would accompany wholesale appreciation of capital, on the basis that France is, at present, undervalued in terms of general prices.

Other quarters believe any tendency to repatriate would be offset by the fear that, in order to liquidate the State's heavy indebtedness to the Bank of France, a new Finance Minister, especially if he were M. Paul Reynaud, would be anxious to devalue the currency, at least to the existing level, in order to secure a profit from the re-valued gold stocks.—Reuter.

Bill Passed by the Chamber

Paris, Apr. 6.

The French Chamber of Deputies passed the new financial bill submitted by the Government. The bill was adopted when 318 Deputies voted for it. The number of votes against is not yet known.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

British Commander-in-Chief Comes Ashore

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the new British Commander-in-Chief, came ashore yesterday and a guard of honour from the Durham Light Infantry awaited him at the Customs Jetty. Upper picture shows the C.-in-C. and his staff. Left to right: Paymr.-Capt. W. McBride, the Admiral's Secretary; Captain J. C. Leach, M.V.O., Flag Captain; Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B. C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief; Commodore A. F. E. Palliser, Chief-of-Staff; and Lieut.-Comdr. P. H. Manheson, Flag-Lieutenant. Below, Vice-Admiral Noble is seen inspecting the guard of honour.

Battle for Taierchwang Rages While Farmers Till Fields

Fighting Shifts to North-eastern Suburbs, Chinese Claim; Japanese Reiterate Town Captured

Hankow, Apr. 6.

THE centre of contention in the battle for Taierchwang has now been shifted from the eastern suburbs of the town to the north-eastern suburbs after a furious Chinese counter-attack, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by Chinese military headquarters from Hsuchowfu, the base of Chinese operations on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

A Chinese military communique states that there are 7,000 Japanese troops stationed at Mengchwang and Chaotsun, two villages east of Taierchwang; 6,000 Japanese troops stationed at Yinchialou and Wushentang, and several thousand at Nanlo and Peilo, along Lincheng to the Taierchwang railway.

The strength of the Japanese forces in the Taierchwang area is estimated in the communique to total more than one full division.

Strange sights are reported by foreign visitors to the Taierchwang front. They say that only four or five miles from where the Chinese and Japanese are engaged in the heaviest fighting of the present hostilities, Chinese farmers work calmly in the fields. They remain in the homes built by their forefathers seemingly unmindful of the horrors of modern warfare, in which aerial and artillery bombardment, tanks, rifle and machine-gun fire and hand-grenades leave behind a sea of blood.

Lingyi Sector

Turning to the Lingyi sector in south-east Shantung Province, the Chinese military communique states that the Japanese troops there total one full regiment. Yesterday morning, the communique continues, the Japanese launched a furious attack on the Chinese lines defended by troops commanded by Generals Chang Tze-chung and Pang Pinghsun. Despite very heavy artillery bombardment, the Chinese held on to their posts, the communique declares. Another column of Japanese troops attempted a flanking movement, but, according to the communique, it was repulsed.

Pinghan Railway Front

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, the Chinese military statement proceeds, one Japanese regiment stationed at Fanhsien advanced towards the east on Monday.

The Chinese troops along the south bank of the Yellow River have taken the necessary precautions for preventing the Japanese from crossing.

The communique states that along the eastern war front, Chinese mobile units yesterday destroyed many sections along the Hsuanchen-Changhsin and Wuhsin-Changhsin highways. One Chinese detachment is at present advancing towards Ihsing, on the west bank of Taihu Lake.—Reuter.

Japanese Report

Peiping, Apr. 6.

Fiercely resisted by strong Chinese forces, Japanese troops this morning reached a point 24 kilometres north of Hsuchowfu, it was announced here today.

Hostilities continued to rage in the vicinity of Taierchwang, whose ruins were completely occupied on Sunday morning by Japanese troops. Entrenched behind concrete pill-boxes and massive earthworks, Chinese units offered strong resistance despite intensive artillery and aerial bombardment.

Breaking through a section of the Chinese line, a Japanese detachment on Monday evening occupied new positions running along the east bank of the Grand Canal, about one kilometre south-east of Taierchwang.

Another Japanese detachment yesterday afternoon continued to mop up isolated Chinese units entrenched in the vicinity of the Taierchwang railway station.

Last night, according to reports received here, a new engagement was being fought north-east of Taierchwang between a Japanese unit and a Chinese division, which was falling back upon the ruined town from Chichwang, eight kilometres north-east of Taierchwang.—Domei.

Forty Geisha Captured By Chinese Guerillas

Escorted to Hankow After Kwangteh Retaken

Nanchang, Apr. 6.

En route to Hankow with a Chinese military escort, a party of forty Japanese geisha girls passed through Nanchang yesterday. The geisha were captured by Chinese guerillas recently in a battle in the Kwangteh area, eastern Anhwei, near the border of Chekiang.

It is learned that the forty geisha were despatched last month from Tokyo to solace and comfort the Japanese soldiers at the front. Their tender ministrations were rudely interrupted by a band of Chinese guerillas who were assisting the regular Chinese troops in the Kwangteh area. Kwangteh was recaptured on March 25 by the Chinese in a sanguinary battle, when hundreds of Japanese troops were killed and a number taken prisoners.—Kuo Min.

Chinese Guerillas Attack Chefoo

Three Separate Assaults On Japanese Garrison

Peiping, Apr. 6.

Chinese guerilla units in North China are reported to have made three separate attacks on Japanese forces outside Chefoo during the past few days. On each occasion the Japanese are stated to have suffered severe casualties.

Following the first two engagements, on April 2 and 3, two truck-loads of Japanese wounded and killed were brought back to Chefoo.

The third attack occurred at two o'clock yesterday morning, when a Chinese mobile unit entered the western section of the town and engaged the Japanese garrison. Japanese warships hurriedly landed men, while Japanese aircraft immediately took to the air to aid the garrison. Fighting is said to have lasted well into the evening.—Reuter.

French Envoys Confer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 6.

M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, Foreign Minister, conferred yesterday with the French Ambassadors summoned from Russia, Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Rumania and discussed the central European situation with them. Measures to strengthen French influence in eastern Europe, in view of the possibility of a further German move in Vienna, were also taken up at the conference.—Reuter.

Netherlands Give to China Charity

Geneva, April 6.

The League of Nations has received a donation of 50,000 florins to be used for Chinese relief work. Half the amount was given by the Netherlands Government while the other half came from the Government of the Netherlands East Indies. The sum was immediately used for the purchase of medicines, particularly quinine. The medicines have already been sent to China.—Havas.

American Accord With Japanese

Understanding Reached In Regard To Japan Transit of American Sector

The Fourth United States Marines headquarters yesterday confirmed the existence of an understanding between themselves and the Japanese Army commander in regard to the passage of Japanese troops through the American sector—a matter which has been the cause of much friction in the past few weeks.

The "North China Daily News" learns that this understanding is the result of negotiations necessitated by the apparent assumption on the part of the Japanese Army that they have the right to use the streets of the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek for their military traffic. That idea is in direct conflict with the principle of absolute neutrality consistently observed by the American Forces in their sector since the beginning of the hostilities.

Amicable Spirit

The negotiations have been carried on in the most amicable spirit and the results attained prove a sincere co-operation on the part of the Japanese Staff, considering the difficulties confronting them in promulgating orders and instructions throughout their complex military organization in the vicinity of Shanghai.

The present understanding is intended to facilitate rapid transmission of orders, despatches, staff cars, and a limited routine supply, between the Japanese Army Headquarters and the detachments on guard in the area immediately west of the lines around the city guarded by the International Forces.

To assist these units in carrying on their command and supply functions expeditiously is considered a desirable contribution to the mutual exchange of courtesies between the city authorities and the Japanese forces stationed in the western area.

Traffic Rules And Arms

The agreement includes an undertaking on the part of the Japanese Forces to comply with S.M.P. traffic regulations. It permits individual soldiers, drivers, couriers, etc., distant from their barracks to carry arms for self-defence in emergency. It limits the number of armed men detailed to protect supplies in transit. It permits the carrying of unarmed men in vehicles which would otherwise be empty returning after delivery of supplies.

The understanding is based upon a continuance of the present state of quiet and absence of active military operations from the vicinity of Shanghai. It is subject to cancellation at any time that changes in the situation may compel.

The agreement has nothing to do with the normal communications and supply of the main Japanese Army operating in the Yangtze delta, which is routed by the highways outside of the city.

Mr. Sun Fo Appeals for Foreign Aid To China in Munition Supplies

President of Legislative Yuan Addresses Meeting Of British M.P.'s on Determined Resistance Here

London, Apr. 6.

An appeal for assistance from Great Britain, the United States and other Powers in China's struggle against Japan, especially in the supply of munitions, was made by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in an address yesterday before a meeting of fifty M.P.'s, mostly Conservatives.

China's resistance, he said, was growing stronger, and her fighting powers were improving. The two essential conditions for victory, unity and determination, were being fulfilled in China today.

Every party and sect, Mr. Sun Fo asserted, was solidly behind the Government, and all were ready to lay down their lives, whether soldier, statesman, intellectual or student, but munitions were necessary.

"Supplies had been received, but they must be forthcoming continuously. Great Britain, America and other Powers must help, "for China's struggle is for world peace, justice and the interests of other Powers."

Japan, the Chinese statesman declared, had expected to win the war within three months by using 400,000 men. She used 800,000, and the war had gone on for nine months and Japan was no nearer victory.

Never Sue for Peace

The Chinese soldier, he continued, had nothing to lose but a poor, miserable life, whereas the Japanese soldier was fighting for something he could not understand. He did not want to fight but wanted to get back home as quickly as possible.

China, Mr. Sun Fo asserted, would never sue for peace as long as a Japanese soldier was on Chinese soil.

He then gave interesting details about the guerilla warfare carried on behind Japanese lines, and expressed the opinion that China would surprise the world by her resistance.

The notice inviting M.P.'s to the meeting bore the signatures of Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition leader; Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative M.P. and director of railway, finance and manufacturing companies, and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour).—Reuter.

Nationalists Tighten Grip

Barcelona Arms Plants Jeopardized as Power Cut Off; Tortosa Road Severed; Armies Race

Hendaye, Apr. 5.

GEN. Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops today tightened their grip for slow strangulation of Catalonia, crippling the main source of electric power along the Ebro River and threatening to blast their way into Barcelona unless the Republican defenders unconditionally surrender. Nationalist artillery round Tortosa, only a few miles from the Mediterranean, smashed the Catalonia-Valencia Railroad today and cut the main motor highway between northern and southern Republican Spain. Italian Black Arrows and other foreign columns under Nationalist colours converged on Tortosa from two sides and were reported nearing the outskirts of the city as the defenders fought a desperate but losing battle.

"The war is won" Nationalist broadcasts from Salamanca claimed after reports of victories in the Tortosa sector had been received.

The new Republican Government in Barcelona, however, flatly rejected all consideration of surrender and converted all government buildings into virtual fortresses to meet any Nationalist invasion of the city.

The President of the Republic, Mr. Manuel Azana, and his wife, were reported to have fled northward to Tarrasa, apparently to be nearer the French frontier and safety.

End of War Envisaged

Foreign military observers believed the end of the Spanish civil war would be greatly hastened by the isolation of Barcelona from southern Republican Spain. Madrid would be rendered helpless unless she received a constant stream of supplies. Most Republican war industries are situated in Catalonia and appear destined to fall into Nationalist hands within a few weeks.

Nationalist guns from the watershed north of Tortosa virtually severed Barcelona from Valencia and also shelled the by-road seven miles outside Tortosa which extends 22 miles to join the main highway to Vinaroz.

Nationalist warships off the Catalan coast meanwhile prepared to join in the attack.

H.M.S. Hood meanwhile was reported preparing to leave Palma de Majorca to rescue British nationals from Barcelona.—United Press.

Republican Counter-Drive

Madrid, Apr. 6.

The launching of a new Republican offensive in Andalusia is revealed in the latest Republican communique, which says that a successful drive is proceeding in the direction of Haza de la Sierra, Higuera and Calatrava. Fighting, the statement asserts, is intense, and much war material has been captured.

Republican columns continue their headlong retreat as two Nationalist armies race towards the coast. At present Gen. Franco's Legionaries have the advantage, having arrived near Tortosa, but as they are meeting with strong resistance, Gen. Aranda's force, advancing from Morella, may yet win the race.—Reuter.

Power Plants Seized

Barcelona, (Telephone) Apr. 5.

War industries in Barcelona were paralyzed for over an hour today when electric power failed as Nationalist forces fought their way into the area containing northern Spain's greatest hydraulic plants.—United Press.

Republicans Rally Labour Unions Aid To Stop Invaders

Cabinet Reshuffled to Include Workers Men; Women Sell Jewellery

Barcelona, Apr. 5.

Virtual dictatorship by Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of Republican Spain, was established here today as Republican lines continued to crumble before the crushing Nationalist offensive in Catalonia.

Sr. Indalecio Prieto, Defence Minister, declined to join the new Government. Sr. Gonsalez Pena, extreme Leftist, was appointed new Minister of Justice and Sr. Julio Del Vayo returned to his old post as Minister of Foreign Affairs The Ministers of Agriculture and Labour, Srs. Vincent Uribe, Communist, and Jaime Ayguade, Catalan Nationalist, retained their posts.

In a last attempt to raise funds for the defence of Barcelona, Republican patriots today submitted their jewels to a mission of jewellers from Amsterdam who began appraising the jewellery. An estimated $200,000,000 worth of jewels was offered for sale.

The American Embassy and Consulate today evacuated Barcelona. The American offices were moved to San Andres del la Vaneras, nearer the French frontiers.

Despite removal of the American Embassy and Consulate, a number of American businessmen and newspaper correspondents remained in the Republican Capital. It was believed they would ask the British Embassy for assistance in the event of trouble.—United Press.

Unions Rally Ranks

Madrid, Apr. 6

The new Cabinet includes two representatives of the U.G.T. and C.N.T. trade-unions whose combined membership totals nearly 5,000,000. Representatives of these two unions were excluded from the former Cabinet but are now joined in a new political popular front.

Strenuous efforts are being made by Spanish labour organizations to create a strong barrier against the Nationalist offensive. The Socialist Trade Union, boasting membership of 2,000,000, has agreed to urge their associates belonging to the 1924 to 1928 classes, which have not yet been called to arms, to join the Republican army. Other trade unions are enjoining their members to increase the production of war factories, and taking steps to replace men workers by women. The United Socialist Youth is campaigning for the recruitment of 100,000 volunteers—Reuter.

Britain Makes Effort To Kill Plague

Nearly 25,000,000 Head Of Cattle "Stand Still"

London, Apr. 5.

The stand-still order for British cattle and other animals, extending over almost the whole country except for the extreme north and west, represents part of the Government's great effort completely to stamp out plague.

Though this method of fighting disease is very costly, it is thought scientifically and practically to be the most effective way of fighting plague.

The new stand-still is the biggest which the Ministry of Agriculture has ever ordered and, press reports estimate, affects nearly 25,000,000 head of cattle, sheep and pigs.

A new State Veterinary Service has also come into operation to help in the efforts to combat the disease.—Wireless through Reuter.

Republicans Plead for Supply of Arms

Non-Intervention Ban End Asked as Justice

London, Apr. 6.

The Spanish Republican Ambassador in London has handed to the British Foreign Office a Note solemnly appealing for the restoration to Spain of the right to purchase arms in defence against the Nationalists.

The Note appeals to the conscience of the Governments of France and the United Kingdom as initiators of the Non-Intervention Agreement regarding the "appalling and dangerous injustice of maintaining the Agreement when its open violation in favour of the rebels, publicly and unashamedly acknowledged by the Governments of Germany and Italy, is now so notorious that no man of public affairs with any sense of responsibility dares any longer to deny it."

The Republican Government, the Note adds, is in a position to state categorically that the recent Nationalist victories on the Aragon front have been achieved through very large reinforcements of men and material recently sent by Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

British Engineering Federation Will Co-operate in Arms Programme

Acceleration of Defence Preparations Wins Full Support of All Communities in United Kingdom

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

Great Britain's determination to accelerate her armaments programme was reaffirmed by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech at the Constitutional Club yesterday.

The speech followed further talks with the Engineering and Allied Employers National Federation, which resulted in the latter promising full co-operation with the Government's plans for speeding-up the armaments programme.

Sir Thomas Inskip said he was receiving large numbers of letters from people of all classes, offering whatever service they could render to their country. This was a remarkable manifestation of public spirit which he hoped the country could use.

Referring to his talks with representatives of employers and labour the Minister said: "I am a sufficient optimist to believe that goodwill and co-operation will triumph over all difficulties, and that we shall find supplies of labour adequate for the programme which the Government has in mind."

Democracy not Found Wanting

Speaking of the demands likely to be made on industry, Sir Thomas Inskip said: "The intention at the time was not to interfere more than necessary with civil industry, but the events of the last few weeks have made it necessary—I hope only for a time that the Government's programme should have priority.

"Further than that the Government has decided that, as far as possible, the programme that was to be completed within five years, as originally marked out, should be completed within a less space of time."

Within the last few days, the Minister continued, he had examined the figures of labour available in the engineering industry, and the result showed a surplus of 10,000 skilled and semi-skilled men.

He was sure, he said in conclusion, that the people of Britain had made up their minds that Democracy should not be found wanting, and it would be much more impressive to the world at large if the programme could be completed, as he expected, without resorting to compulsion than if an Act of Parliament were passed dragooning people in the way they should go.—Reuter.

Shanghai Customs Issue

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had another hour's talk with Mr. K. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here today.

Such conferences are taking place almost daily with the result that some progress towards the settlement of this problem is understood to be now being made.—Reuter.

Treason By New Government in Nanking Denied By Official

"Reformed" Regime to Save Millions From Danger Of Starvation: Former Leaders Denounced

CHARGES that the members of the new "Reformed Government" in Nanking were "traitors" and "betrayers of their country" were refuted in a spirited statement made yesterday by Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the administration's Legislative Yuan.

The new government, he declared, could scarcely be accused of treason, for it had returned "without bloodshed" China's national flag to the "lost territory".

The "Reformed Government," Mr. Wen added, was established "to restore peace and order so that the suffering millions may be saved from starvation and may be able to resume their business as usual".

Misery of the Masses

"It is really regrettable," the statement issued through Domei said, "that many of my co-nationals, who are living in perfect safety within the bounds of the International Settlement and the French Concession under foreign protection, do not realize the untold misery and hardships their brethren are suffering in all the areas affected by the recent hostilities, and are vociferously accusing the members of the new government of treason.

"The government's chief goal at present is to restore order in these areas to enable the refugees to return to their homes and work.

"This refers especially to farmers, to whom failure to do the spring sowing means hunger and death of starvation.

"Real Traitors"

"The real traitors are those who relied solely upon empty propaganda to deceive the people, and who invited foreign invasion by their offensive attitude, unbacked by preparation for war.

"It is not we who betrayed our country, but these men, whose actions led to the loss of a very large part of our soil.

"How can we be accused of being traitors and betrayers of our country after we had, without bloodshed, returned our national flag to the lost territory.

"We have established the new government to restore peace and order so that the suffering millions may be saved from starvation and may be able to resume their business as usual."

Rehabilitation To Be First Task

"Reformed Government's" Policy Announced; Help For Farmers

The first work to be undertaken by the Ministry of Industry of the "Reformed Government" of China will be to rehabilitate districts which suffered from the hostilities, Mr. Wang Tzu-hu, Minister of Industry, announced here, according to the "Shanghai Nippo" of yesterday morning.

In an interview with Japanese newsmen in the New Asia Hotel, Mr. Wang outlined the aims of his Ministry.

Because of the urgent necessity of rehabilitating agricultural communities, he said, Government authorities are drafting a plan to provide farming implements and other means of production to villagers, so that they can resume cultivation of their lands at once.

The Ministry will also aid in the reconstruction of homes in village communities, Mr. Wang stated.

Measures will be taken to develop branches of industry and commerce having bright prospects, and special attention will be given to the exploitation of mineral resources in Central China, he declared.

Mr. Wang promised that the new Government will "pay due respect to the interests of foreigners and will invite well-meant investments of foreign capital in Central China."

The "Reformed Government" will strive, he emphasized, for close economic collaboration with Japan and will support the Central China Development Company.

Telegraph Resumed to Nanking

Charges to Be Levied In Japanese Currency

Telegraphic communication between Nanking and Shanghai was reopened to public use on Tuesday, it was announced here yesterday Telegrams to Japan, Europe and America from Nanking are relayed through Shanghai.

Messages are being accepted in Shanghai by the Chinese Government Radio Administration, Sassoon House, and in Nanking by the Nanking Radio Station.

Charges are ten sen a word for messages in Japanese and Chinese, and 20 sen for those in English and other western languages. Rates for press messages in Japanese and Chinese are five sen for ordinary dispatches and 10 sen for urgent dispatches. For English and other language messages the rates are eight sen for ordinary dispatches and 20 sen for urgent dispatches.

Japanese Epidemics Committee

New Body Formed To Wage War on Disease Here

An Emergency Epidemic Prevention Committee was organized by the Japanese authorities at the Japanese Club on Boone Road on Tuesday afternoon, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The committee will take measures to prevent a possible outbreak of epidemics due to sudden changes of weather and effects of the hostilities.

Two previous meetings were held to make preparations for forming the committee. Representatives were present from the Japanese Army, Navy, Consulate-General, Residents' Corporation, Shanghai Science Institute, and the Medical Association. Two health officials from the Ministry of Public Welfare in Tokyo also attended the meetings, the paper said.

Last Soviet Consulate Closing in Japan

Kobe Official to Depart On April 16 for Moscow

Kobe, Apr. 6.

Acting on instructions from the Soviet Government, M. Peter Krauze, Soviet Consul-General here, will leave Kobe for Moscow in the ss. Siberia Maru on April 16. He will close the only Soviet Consulate-General in Japan here the preceding day. Moscow recently announced its intention to close the Consulate-General on April 15.—Domei.

More Consulates Closed

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

The newspaper Yomiuri reported from Otaru today that the Soviet Union had ordered the closing of the Soviet Consulate in that city. The Soviet Consulate in Hakodate was said to have remained open.—United Press.

Case Against J. Ionin

George Panchishin, aged 25, who was convicted on a charge of pocket-picking on Monday and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, was handed over to the Settlement Police by the Second Special District Court yesterday. He is being held under a writ of detention by the First Special District Court to appear as a witness in the action against Joseph Ionin and several others.

The case against Ionin will come up before the First Special District Court tomorrow. In the previous hearing, the prosecution alleged that the accused together with Morris Levitsky had visited a British stock exchange brokerage office, where they obtained money amounting to $9,660 on two drafts which were later found to be false.

Salvation Army Closes Nanking Road Quarters

Funds May be Sent to Army, 7 Yang Terrace

Effective to-day, the temporary headquarters of the Salvation Army at 53 Nanking Road will be closed. In connection with its annual appeal for funds the Army will continue to accept donations it, being requested by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer and director of the campaign, that donations be sent to the Army at 7 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei Road.

The fund yesterday had mounted to $38,467.13 and five pounds sterling, donations received during the day including one of $609 from the foreign and Chinese staff of the Public Health Department, and another of $130 from Mr. G. D. Grant. The nursing staff of the Country Hospital donated $50, as did the foreign staff of the China Printing and Finishing Company, print works. Yesterday's donors included two Japanese.

Generous Response

Through this newspaper Brigadier Morris, Majors Begley and Wilkinson, Captain D. Foster McIlvenny and other officers and workers wish to express their deep appreciation to the Shanghai public for the prompt, splendid and generous response this year to the Army's appeal.

"The response has been wonderful and beyond all of our expectations—we are grateful," the brigadier stated.

It was explained that while the goal of the Army has been attained, and more, the Army this year, in view of the war refugee relief problem, is faced with a task greater than ever before in the Shanghai history of the Army. Interested, responsible persons are invited by the Army to visit any of the refugee camps where the Army functions to see for themselves the efficient manner and thoroughness with which the work is carried on.

The list of new donors follows:—

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Hired Bicycle Sold

Michael Alexander Bogomiaskoff, Russian, aged 23, who surrendered to the Central Police Station on Tuesday, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of misappropriation yesterday. The sentence was suspended by the First Special District Court for two years.

The accused told the police that he had hired a bicycle from a shop at 533 Weihaiwei Road and then sold it to a hawker in a teashop in Rue Lafayette for $9. With the money he bought bread, milk, vodka and $4 worth of opium. He consumed the food and drinks in a small lodging house, after which he intended to commit suicide. He surrendered to the police the next morning, however.

The bicycle was recovered by the police from a secondhand store at 47 Peking Road.

Suspected Members of Large Gang Face the Camera

Some eighty men and women, alleged to be members of one of the largest criminal organizations broken up by the Settlement Police in recent years, faced the camera at Louza Station yesterday. They are seen above, with some of the foreign and Chinese detectives who were responsible for their arrests. The cases against the suspects are pending in the First Special District Court. Detectives headed by Supt. A. H. Aiers were responsible for the round-up, Central Station officers under Det.-Insp. A. Telfer and Det. Sub-Insp. J. J. Ross arresting most of the prisoners.

E. & A. Ship Due This Afternoon

NDL ss. Potsdam Expected Sunday Morning, Leaving The Same Day at 5 p.m.

The Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., local agents for the Eastern & Australian ss. Co. Ltd., announce that their ss. Nellore, with Captain T. H. Scott-White in command, is due from Hongkong today at 4 p.m. The ship will moor at buoys Nos. 14-15 and its passengers are expected to be at the Customs Jetty by 5 p.m. The Nellore is sailing on Friday April 8, about 4.30 p.m., for Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne via Japan Ports. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

According to the latest information received from Messrs. Melchers & Co., local general agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, their ss. Potsdam should arrive from Europe and way ports at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Sunday morning. This liner is scheduled to leave the same day for Kobe and Yokohama at 5 p.m. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. The company wishes to notify the passengers that they may embark directly on the Potsdam at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, until the hour of its departure.

The local offices of the Prince Line expect their ss. Javanese Prince from New York and way ports on Friday morning. Another expected Friday morning arrival is the Glen & Shire ss. Glengarry. This ship is to sail on or about April 9, for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits. Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., are the passenger and loading agents for this ship.

The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Burgenland is due from Europe and way ports on Saturday morning April 9, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Sailings To China Ports

Two Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ships are sailing southwards today from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. The ss. Fausang is to leave for Hongkong and Canton at 2.30 p.m. taking mail which should be posted before the following hours: Ordinary before noon, foreign registered before 11 a.m., and China registered before 11.30 a.m.

The ss. Prominent sails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton at 3 p.m. Ordinary mail intended for this steamer should be posted before 12.30 p.m. and registered before noon.

The B. & S. ss. Shantung is scheduled to sail from the French Bund today at 6 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Kaying, another B. & S. ship, is to leave the same bund tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. Registered mail for this steamer should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. today. The B. & S. ss. Hsin Peking is to sail to the Northern Ports today at 10 a.m. from the French Bund. It is to call at Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, and will carry U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia mail. Ordinary mail intended for this steamer should be posted before 7.30 a.m. this morning.

The K. M. A. are despatching the mv. Kaiping to Chinwangtao today at 5 a.m. from the K. M. A. Wharf Pootung.

Among those who have left for Hongkong aboard the ss. Kwangtung yesterday, are: Mr. A. C. Venshou, Miss Koveisha, Mr. Stachel, Miss F. M. Kileen, Mrs. A. Udden, and Mrs. Drubb.

Among those who have left for Hongkong aboard the ss. Kanchow yesterday, are: Mrs. E. Chihmann, Mrs. E. Gavrilova, and Mrs. Bershadsky.

Among the passengers of the ss. Shangtung which is sailing for the southern ports early this morning, are: Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Jordan, Mr. H. Szwarcman, and Mr. G. A. Tsepris.

Among the passengers of the ss. Hsin Peking which is sailing today 10 a.m. for North China ports, are: Mr. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moseley, Mrs. House, and Mrs. Powell Evans.

Chinese Amah Detained

A Chinese amah in the employ of a Japanese family was remanded to next Wednesday by order of the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of theft. According to a complaint made by Mrs. S. Shima, her amah, Tseu Yao-tsung, aged 28, had stolen over $200 and Yen 915 from her home at 117 Ningkuo Road. The money was removed from her purse and drawers in small amounts during the past several months, it was alleged.

OBITUARY

Mr. Cecil Polhill

Mr. Cecil Henry Polhill (formerly Polhill-Turner), who died in London on March 9, at the age of 78, was the elder of two brothers, Eton cricketers, both of whom went to China as missionaries in the famous "Cambridge Seven," states the "Times."

They were the sons of Captain Frederick Charles Polhill-Turner, of Howbury Hall, Bedford, an officer in the 6th Dragoon Guards and sometime Conservative member for Bedford. Cecil Henry was born in 1860, and Arthur Twistleton was his junior by two years. Cecil was in the Eton Eleven of 1878, and Arthur in the elevens of 1880 and 1881. They both also played in the Field XI, and were keepers in 1878 and 1880. In 1882 Cecil was gazetted to the 2nd Dragoon Guards (The Queen's Bays), then stationed in Belfast. Afterwards he moved with his regiment to Aldershot, where he served for 18 months. While there he became so much impressed with the religious enthusiasm of members of his old school that he resigned his commission, went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, and joined the "Cambridge Seven," cricketers, oarsmen, and officers, holding her Majesty's Commission, who offered for service under the China Inland Mission founded by Mr. Hudson Taylor. The others of the band were Stanley P. Smith, stroke of the Cambridge Eight; William W. Cassels, afterwards Bishop of West China both of whom died in that country; C. T. Studd, the best all-round cricketer of his year, who played for Cambridge when they beat the Australians, and for England, and, after preaching in China, India, and starting a mission in the centre of Africa, died there in 1931; Dixon E. Hoste, of the Royal Artillery; the Rev. Sir Montagu Proctor Beauchamp; and Cecil's brother, the Rev. Arthur T. Polhill, who died in November, 1935.

Sailed in 1885

"The Seven" sailed together in 1885 after a series of meetings at both English and Scottish Universities. On their arrival in China the Polhill brothers, with others of the "band," accompanied Mr. Hudson Taylor up to the city of Han-chung-fu, at the south-west corner of the province of Shensi. This meant a journey of three months by river. From there Cecil and two Chinese helpers went by road to Hsin-ning-fu, in the Kansu province. While there he married Miss Eleanor Agnes Marston, who shared his interests and his trials till she died in 1904. From Kansu Mr. and Mrs. Polhill moved southwards in order to work more among the Tibetans. They settled for some time at Sung-pan, on the border of the province of Szechuan, where they and their two sons suffered severely in the local riots. Continuing his desire to reach the Tibetans Mr. Polhill visited the Tibetan border of Batang, on the main road to Lhasa, and spent a year at the Church of Scotland Mission at Kalimpong, on the southern, the Indian, side of "the great close land." There he arranged for a band of seven young men to join in his work for Tibet under the China Inland Mission. They settled at Tachienluh, in the Szechuan province, on the principal thoroughfare from China to the capital of Tibet. When the "Boxer" movement broke out in 1900 their lives were saved by a majority of only one vote among the authorities at Cheng-tu-fu, the capital of Szechuan province.

Urgent private affairs in England, following upon the death of his uncle, compelled Mr. Polhill to return to this country in the same year. Since then he had divided his time between Howbury Hall and Hampstead, always following keenly the work of his old Mission, and winning much sympathy for the peoples of China and of Tibet, among whom he had spent his early days. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The funeral was held at Renhold Churchyard, near Bedford, on March 10.

Municipal Orchestra

The special programme of sacred music in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 10, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:

"The Death of the Redeemer" ..... Don Lorenzo Perosi
from the Sacred Trilogy "The Passion of Christ"
for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra
Soloists: J. C. Booth, Baritone
V. Shushlin, Bass
Chorus: Shanghai Choral Society

"Stabat Mater" ..... Anton Dvorak
Soloists:—A. Harvey, Soprano; P. D. G. Gain, Alt; P. A. Markoff, Tenor; V. Shushlin, Bass.
Chorus: Shanghai Choral Society
Quartet and Chorus: "Stabat Mater"
Quartet: "Quis est homo"
Chorus: "Eja Mater"
Bass-Solo and Chorus: "Fac, ut ardeat cor meum"
Chorus: "Tui nati vulnerati"
Tenor-Solo and Chorus: "Fac me vere tecum flere"
Chorus: "Virgo, Virginum praeclara"
Duet for soprano and tenor: "Fac ut portem Christi mortem"
Alt-Solo: "Inflammatus et accensus"
Quartet and Chorus: "Quando Corpus morietur"

Red Cross Work Extended

Education Programme Now Reaches 184 Refugee Camps In Shanghai Area

With fine co-operation from the Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee, the Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations, the International Relief Committee, the Shanghai Christian Federation and several other philanthropic bodies the Shanghai International Red Cross educational programme has now been extended to 184 refugee camps in the city. This programme is conducted by an Education Committee composed of Mr. H. C. Chen, chairman, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Ling Kang-hou, Mr. Chen Chi-tseng, Mr. T. C. Chao, Mrs. D. K. F. Yapp, Mr. Daniel C. Fu, Mr. N. B. Doodha, Mrs. Eda Lewis Main, Mr. W. A. Main, Mr. Mao Yun, Mr. Chao Pu-tsu, Mr. Tsai Tsur-chuan, Mr. Chang Dao-hung, Mr. Yao Huei-chuan and Mr. Mao Tien-yin.

More than 30,000 refugee children and 10,000 adults are benefitted by this educational programme which is divided into 725 classes with over 580 teachers.

The S. I. R. C. Education Committee conducts three types of work, namely, children's education, adult education and vocational education, while the curriculum includes common knowledge, mathematics, Chinese and recreation. Text-books, pencils, note books, health pictures and reference materials are given the refugees free of charge.

All the teachers are working on a voluntary basis with only a small allowance for carfare. In addition to the 580 teachers working in the 184 camps, special teams of lecturers and story-tellers visit the refugees to promote public health, good citizenship and thereby uplift the general morale of the refugees.

Summer Needs Stressed

With the co-operation of the labour Project Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Fitch, vocational education is being pushed in some of the larger camps. Tailoring, toy-making, basket-making, shoe-making and embroidery work are being taught to several hundred refugees, particularly among the women.

In order to find out the needs and check up the results achieved in the various camps, some 20 inspectors and four secretaries are employed by the Education Committee. Each inspector is made responsible for supervising the work of 12 to 15 camps.

A number of urgent problems, however, are now facing the members of the Education Committee of the S.I.R.C. As the weather is getting warmer every day, most of the refugees are found in need of lighter clothes. Some camps need bathing facilities and fresh water. Another problem is the need of funds to carry on this educational programme. For educational supplies alone, a sum of $1,500 is required every month, not to mention the teachers' allowances and running expenses. If possible, the Education Committee would like to establish special educational and social centres in the neighbourhood of some of the larger camps, in order to accommodate more students and give the refugees a better educational service.

New British C.-in-C. Comes Ashore

Guard of Honour Formed by Durhams; Admiral Makes Official Calls

First having made his official calls on the Japanese and American admirals, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, new Commander-in-chief of the British China Fleet, came ashore officially yesterday morning from H.M.S. Cumberland, his flagship, which came up river on Tuesday after arriving off Woosung on the previous day.

The new C.-in-C. arrived at the Customs Jetty in a naval launch at 11.40 a.m. Drawn up on The Bund was a smart detachment of the Second Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, together with the band of the Durham's, which formed a guard of honour for Vice-Admiral Noble on his arrival ashore.

A large crowd of both foreigners and Chinese gathered to watch the ceremony as the new C.-in-C. was greeted by the guard of honour, inspecting its ranks before entering his car and proceeding to H.M. Consulate-General to return the call of Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General. The smartly-uniformed Seaforth Highlanders on sentry duty at the gates of the Consulate presented arms as the Admiral's car entered the compound.

Leaving the British Consulate, Vice-Admiral Noble next proceeded to British Military Headquarters, Tifeng road, where he returned the call of Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding the British troops in the Shanghai area. Leaving military headquarters, the Admiral returned to the Customs Jetty and went aboard his flagship once again.

Official Calls

Earlier in the morning, at 9.30 a.m. Sir Percy paid his first official call of the day, going aboard U.S.S. Isabel to visit Admiral H. E. Yarnell. Next, he went on board the Idzumo to call on Vice-Admiral K. Hasegawa, afterwards returning to Cumberland. Shortly after receiving the new C.-in-C. on board his flagship, Admiral Hasegawa accompanied by members of his staff returned the call, going on board Cumberland to visit Sir Percy. Following Vice-Admiral Hasegawa's call, Admiral H. E. Yarnell went on board Cumberland to return the call made earlier by Vice-Admiral Noble.

At 11 a.m., Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, accompanied by Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, Consul, and Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court, went on board Cumberland to call on the Admiral. Major-General Telfer-Smollett was the next to arrive on board Cumberland to call on Vice-Admiral Noble.

Masonic Ball Will be Held on May 6

Entire Proceeds Going To Charity Fund

Under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China, a Masonic Ball will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Friday, May 6, beginning at 9.30 p.m. The function will be conducted on similar lines to the Bicentenary Ball held last year, only on this occasion the entire proceeds will be given to the Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China.

It is announced by Mr. J. C. Dickson, of Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters, who is Ball Secretary, that the tickets are limited to 450 and that they will be issued strictly in the order in which applications are received. They may be obtained through any member of a Scottish Lodge in Shanghai.

Supper will be served in the course of the Ball.

Panay Indemnity

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Indemnities demanded by the American Government from Japan for the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay will, it is reliably understood, shortly be paid by the Japanese Government, which is waiting for a detailed account of the items for which compensation is demanded before "settling the bill."

When this is forthcoming, it is pointed out here, the Japanese Government will no doubt pay the indemnities in the same way as, it is stated, Britain was paid for the Ladybird incident on receipt of a detailed account.—Reuter.

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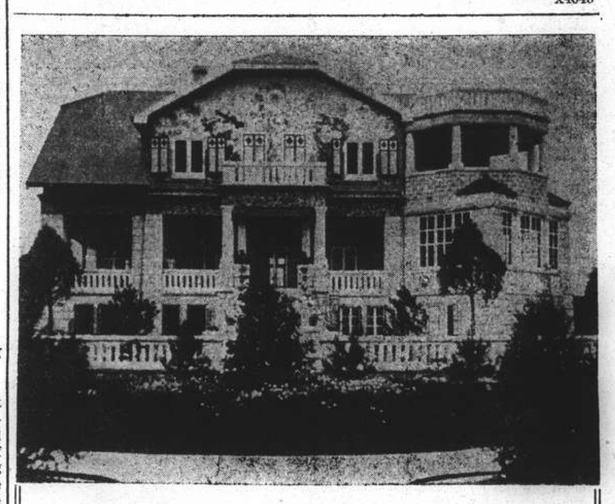

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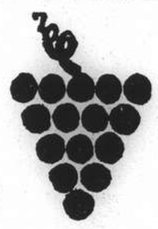

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Many friends of Capt. B. I. J. Johansen attended an informal reception in honour of his birthday anniversary, on Tuesday at the Grand Danois in Bubbling Well Road.

THE fourth general gathering for Prayer will be held in the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday afternoon, April 10 at 3.30. All Christian workers are welcome.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on April 5, appointed Mr. Chao Shih-Chieh to the post of Secretary-General in the Chungking City Government, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE Sultan of Muscat and Oman, who is now visiting Britain as the Guest of His Majesty's Government, went to Portmouth on April 5 to see the Home Fleet. The inspection included trips in a submarine and one of the fastest naval motor torpedo boats.

ENDING three months of deliberation, the Senate on April 5 confirmed the appointment of Mr. Edert K. Burlew as First Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, opposed the confirmation.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association would like to thank all those who helped with the Jumble Sale of Tuesday, both those who came to help on the day and those who sent Jumble. The sale realized the very gratifying amount of $564.00.

THIS evening from 8.30 to 9 Mr. E. H. Munson, Executive Secretary of the City division of the National Committee Y.M.C.A.'s of China, and concurrently Regional Secretary for South China, will broadcast a speech on "The Religious Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations of China" over broadcasting station XMHD, frequency 760 K.C., wave-length 394.6 M.

A WAR-front touring party formed by newspapermen from Canton and Hongkong left Canton for Hankow by the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The party, which is under the leadership of Mr. Lu Yi-wu, a prominent southern journalist, the message says, will first visit the Kiangnan sector in Anhwei.

A VISIT to the Strand Theatre to see the Chinese talkie "Wang Lau Wu" or "Wang The Fifth Brother" on Friday, April 8 at 9 p.m. has been sponsored by the Chinese Conversational Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Reservations are limited to 20 persons and those desirous of joining the "Y" group should get in touch with the Educational Office or telephone 92250.

BRITISH, American, German and other foreign shipping companies which have been taking part in inland navigation services along the Soochow Creek and the Upper Whangpoo River have suspended their operations following the promulgation of new control measures by the Japanese authorities, requiring these firms to apply for passes, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

YESTERDAY at about 11.30 a.m. a small two seater Fiat car burst into flame at the corner of Rue Paul Henry and Route Doumer, the owner quickly stopped the car and jumped out, the French Fire Brigade arrive on the scene soon after and extinguished the fire, but not before the car had been practically destroyed. The cause is said to have been a leakage from the gasolene tank.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 2, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners, 7, and Chinese 376. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese Tuberculosis 2; Pneumonia 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2; Typhold Fever 2, and Diphtheria and Measles, 1 each.

JOHN Early, the runaway leper whose unexpected presence in Congress frightened legislators into establishing the only leprosarium on the United States mainland, has died at Carville, La., at the age of 64. Early escaped three times later. In 1928 he was pronounced cured by the chaulmoogra oil treatment, and was released. Symptoms returned, however, and Early came back to Carville.

THE President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, has instructed the National Relief Commission to appropriate $150,000 for the relief of war refugees in Nanking and Shanghai, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and noted philanthropic worker, according to the same despatch, arrived in Hankow from Hongkong on April 5 to confer with the Central authorities over relief projects.

PENDING the opening of the local correspondents' office of the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will apply to the Hongkong office of the Central Bank for foreign exchange credits on behalf of local banks which do not have branches in the Colony, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The opening of the local correspondents' office of the Central Bank, which was approved by the Ministry of Finance following representations made by local Chinese and foreign banks, will not materialize in the course of this week, it is reported.

LT.-Col. Yoshiro Oka was host to a gathering at the Japanese Club in Boone Road yesterday to representatives of the foreign forces, and some civilians, to bid them farewell. Col. Oka leaves by air this morning for Peking, and after a brief rest there, continues by air to Tokyo. His charm of personality was well illustrated when in the cource of his remarks he said he was leaving with a load of happy recollections, and that he had never expected to meet so many friends on a "battlefield," as he had met in Shanghai. Lt.-Col. Nakayama is succeeding Lt.-Col. Oka as liaison Officer of the Japanese Military authorities.

Barriers Erected To Collect Taxes

"Ta Tao" City Government Imposes Levies on Daily Necessities; List Given

Although a Japanese spokesman disclaimed any official knowledge of the collection of levies around Shanghai, "consumption taxes" are being imposed by the finance bureau of the Ta Tao City Government on at least 38 kinds of articles including such daily necessities as rice and vegetables.

The spokesman said in a "private capacity" that if these taxes were being collected, they should not technically speaking, be regarded as likin. It was pointed out that the Pootung régime had to have funds to carry on its work, but was not in a position to collect the usual taxes. It would seem, therefore, that this was a desirable means to raise revenue he explained, adding that no government could exist without taxes.

In addition to the "consumption taxes," sixteen kinds of main levies have been listed by the Ta Tao finance bureau in an official bulletin written in the Japanese language. Some of these taxes, including the business tax, land tax, house tax and butchery tax, are being collected, others, due to circumstances, could not be enforced, among these being the pony-racing tax.

Barriers Around Shanghai

For the collection of the "consumption taxes," the following barriers have been erected around Shanghai: Soochow Creek, Brenan Road, Great Western Road, Hungjao Road, Tusanwan Road (Western Shanghai district); Feekiatsa, Chenkatu (Chenju); beach and mouth of creek (Kaochiao); Tunkow and Sikow (Tungchow) mouth of the creek (Chingningshih); Sidoo and Chukiachiao (Sidoo); mouth of creek and Linkiamaochao (Chichangtsai); in the vicinity of wharf (Tungchang Road); mouth of creek (Tungkadoo); mouth of creek (Nanmatao or South Wharf); Chowpuchin, Peilienchin and Tangkow (Yangsechao).

The consumption taxes are of three categories: the native product consumption tax, the export consumption tax and the imported goods consumption tax. According to the finance bureau, articles for which the Customs tax or the consolidated tax have been paid are exempt from the levies. Otherwise, consumption taxes will be collected at the above barriers whether the articles are being taken in or out of any district under the administration of the Ta Tao régime.

The following is the tax schedule published by the finance bureau:

The Taxes

1. Animals, animal products and manufactures, 5 per cent.
2. Egg and egg products, 5 per cent.
3. Leather and hide, 5 per cent.
4. Fresh fish, 5 per cent.
5. Salted fish, 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
6. Dried fish, $1 per 100 kilogrammes.
7. Beans and pigs, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
8. Bran, 5 per cent.
9. Rice, $1 per 100 kilogrammes.
10. Cereals, 5 per cent.
11. Bean cakes and seed cakes 10 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
12. Fruits, 5 per cent.
13. Medicine, herbs and spices, 5 per cent.
14. Vegetable oil, wax 5 per cent.
15. Seeds, 5 per cent.
16. Sugar, 5 per cent.
17. Tea, 5 per cent.
18. Vegetables, 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
19. Other kinds of vegetables 5 per cent.
20. Bean sauce, 5 per cent.
21. Other vegetable products, 5 per cent.
22. Bamboo, 7 per cent.
23. Fuel, 5 per cent.
24. Wood, timber and products, 5 per cent.
25. Paper, 5 per cent.
26. Cotton, 5 per cent.
27. Waste cotton, 5 per cent.
28. Cocoons, 5 per cent.
29. Other textile fibrers, 5 per cent.
30. Cotton cloth, 5 per cent.
31. Sacks (new), 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
32. Sacks (old) 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
33. Towels, $5 per 100 kilogrammes.
34. Charcoal, 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
35. Coal briquettes, 10 per cent.
36. Gasoline, 80 cents per tin of five gallons.
37. Diesels, $2.50 per ton.
38. Kerosene, 60 cents per tin of five gallons.

All other unlisted articles, five per cent according to value.

Registration Fees

All shops, firms and commercial establishments are required to register with the Ta Tao Government before they are allowed to do business in the areas under its jurisdiction, according to an order issued by the social bureau of the organization yesterday.

A registration fee will be collected Any shop with a capital of less than $1,000 will have to pay $0.50 and $1 above the amount. Commercial establishments with a capital of between $5 000 and $10,000, will have to pay a registration of $1.50; with a capital of above $10,000, $2; above $15,000, $2.50; above $100,000, $5.

Any shop desiring to open a branch is also required to pay $1 registration fee. All registered shops or commercial establishments are also required to file their annual business reports with the bureau.

Arms and Ammunition Seized in Raid

Thirteen Chinese Remanded By District Court

In a series of raids between Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, ten Chinese men and three women were arrested by detectives of Sinza Station, headed by Detective Sub-Inspector Watson. Four pistols and 29 rounds of ammunition were seized.

The arrests were made at several places in Carter Road. The pistols seized were of Demon, Rex, Union and Lutetia make. They are being examined by the police.

The thirteen persons were remanded by order of the First Special District Court on suspicion of being concerned with armed crimes in the Settlement and the French Concession.

SALES of imported foreign goods in the local market have greatly slackened following the recent increases in price caused by the disturbance in the exchange parity, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." During the past week, it is stated, prices of such goods as gasoline, machinery, metals, paper, chemicals and medicinal substances have gone up by 20 to 30 per cent.

German Troops Enter Austria

Upper picture shows the welcome for the German troops as they passed through the old Austrian town of Salzburg coinciding with the triumphal progress of Chancellor Hitler to Vienna. Below, café waitresses welcoming Austrian troops in Munich.

Ghastly Killing of Two Women in Texas

One Arrest Made; Reward Offered for Murderer

Van Horn, Tex., Apr. 5.

A killer of such brutal tendencies that he stamped on his helpless victims after beating them almost unconscious, was sought tonight in the vast sparcely settled areas of the south-west. He killed Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, and her daughter Nancy, 23, who were driving from Berkeley, California, to South Carolina.

Police were virtually without clues to the identity of the murderer and were not even certain if one or two men robbed and killed the women. They believed a woman companion of the killer looked on as the man ripped the women's clothing to shreads, tore jewellery from their fingers and then, as they lay writhing in the red clay dust, shot them through the head.

The mother and her daughter died on Wednesday afternoon, it was believed. Their bodies were found last night. In the four days that elapsed, the killer had ample time to drive hundreds of miles from the scene. Police were watching the highways.

The first arrest was made at Alamogordo, New Mex., when police held Mickey (Jack) Hammons, an Army deserter from Fort Sill, Okla., who said he was visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Reward of $10,000 has been offered. —United Press.

Suspect Arrested

Van Horn, Texas, Apr. 5.

Jack Ferguson, who said he was a Houston, Texas, iron worker, was held in McCamey, Texas, tonight for investigation in the torture slaying of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Miss Nancy Frome, after he tried to sell a bag of women's clothes.

Mr. William Fowler, Sheriff of Rankin, reported the arrest to local authorities, and immediately Sheriff Albert Anderson pronounced it the most tangible clue yet uncovered.

Ferguson, about 31, said that the clothes belonged to his wife. The luggage carried by Mrs. Frome, 46, and her daughter, 24, who were slain in West Texas last Wednesday, was stolen and their clothes ripped off. The contents of the bag were described as expensive.

Woman's Clothing

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Evans, who arrested Ferguson, said that it was highly improbable that Ferguson, judging from his appearance, would be the possessor of fine clothing as the bag contained, which is being checked with lists of luggage and clothing belonging to the slain tourists. Included in Ferguson's bag were an evening gown, several pairs of silk hose, light tan kid gloves, and two dress swagger suits.—United Press.

Conversations in Peiping

Three members of the Nanking Reformed Government, who arrived here secretly in Japanese planes from Shanghai yesterday, are now discussing with Mr. Wang Keh-min and other leaders of the Provisional Government a formula for the eventual merging of the present Peiping and Nanking regimes. The delegates from Nanking include Mr. Liang Hung-chih, the leader of the Reformed Government.—Reuter.

Soviet Appointments

Moscow, Apr. 5.

The Soviet Presidium has released M. Nicolai Bakulin from his duties of the People's Commissar of Railways and appointed the People's Commissar of Heavy Industry, M. Lazare Kaganovich, concurrently People's Commissar of Railways.

M. Raskolnikov is relieved of his post as Soviet Minister in Bulgaria. —Tass.

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St. George's Day Celebrations

Reception, Dance, Party For Children To Replace Annual Ball

In view of conditions at present prevailing in Shanghai, the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai branch) has decided not to hold its annual ball this year. Instead, a children's party will be given at the Country Club, followed by a reception and dancing.

On Saturday, April 23, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, the president, and the vice-president will lay a wreath, as is customary, on the War Memorial at 8.45 a.m. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the same day the children's party will be held in the Country Club.

From 7.30 p.m. till midnight, a reception, followed by a cold buffet and dancing, will be held, also at the Country Club. The cost of tickets has been greatly reduced this year and the Society's committee hopes that members will give these functions their full support, particularly as any surplus will go to the fund for the assistance of distressed English men and women.

Ambassador's Visit To Chungking

No Date for Presentation Of Credentials Set

Hankow, Apr. 6.

While the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, has definitely decided to proceed to Chungking by air from Hankow on Saturday, no date has yet been fixed as to when he will present his credentials to President Lin Sen.

Chinese press reports saying that he will present his letters of credence on April 12 are said to be incorrect, according to a Foreign Office spokesman, who added that the date of the presentation of the credentials will be fixed by the National Government Office after the British Ambassador's arrival in Chungking.

The permanent Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Chieh, left for Chungking yesterday to assist the National Government Office in making arrangements for the British Ambassador's arrival in Chungking and also for the presentation of his credentials.—Reuter.

LEOPOLD McLaglen, brother of the motion picture star Victor McLaglen, was on April 5 sentenced to one to five years imprisonment for extortion. The Court agreed to release him on probation provided he would return to England and remain there for five years.

English Quakers Visit Chungking on Tour

Shanghai Service Centre Planned by Society

Chungking, Apr. 6.

Two leading members of the Society of Friends in London, Mr. Harry T. Silcock, Secretary of the Universities of China Committee, and Mr. B. Ward Perkins, arrived here to-day by air from Hankow in the course of their tour of China, the purpose of which is to extend "sympathy and help" to Chinese educational bodies.

They also intend to open a Quaker service centre for the Far East at Shanghai, which they will shortly be visiting.

Interviewed by Reuter, both expressed themselves as much impressed with the spirit and quiet confidence encountered everywhere in China. They had met many people doing good work under very difficult conditions.

In this connection they specially mentioned educational bodies, universities and schools which, they said, were carrying on the task of teaching Chinese youth with very scanty resources and despite constant interruption from Japanese air raids. The general feeling in Hankow, the visitors declared, was one of steady effort, without the slightest trace of panic or despondency.

Both Mr. Silcock and Mr. Perkins are flying to Chengtu this week-end, after which one of them will visit Yunnanfu. Later, both will proceed together to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Peiping Budget

Peiping, Apr. 5.

A total sum of $197,294 has been fixed as the monthly appropriation for the "Provisional Government," state Chinese reports. This sum is the total of estimates submitted by the Administrative Commission, the Judicial Commission, the Legislative Commission, and five Ministries. For the purpose of consolidating tax receipts the Provisional Government has established a committee attached to the Tientsin Customs Superintendent's office to devise measures for improving the Customs revenue.—Reuter.

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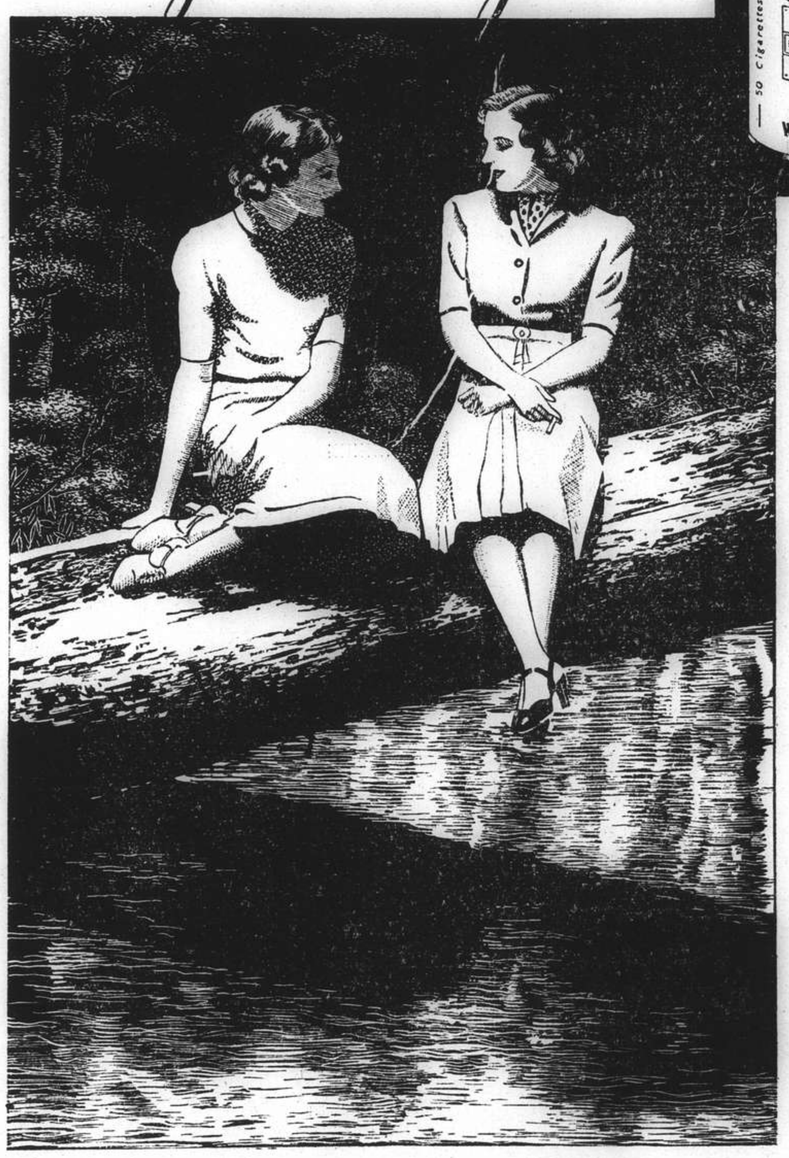

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ten-Pin Championship Won by Cushman

Marine's Mediocre Last Round Endangers His Position; Squires Takes Second Place With Moseler Following Closely

THE distinction of being the best ten-pin bowler in Shanghai was won by Corporal F. E. Cushman, Fourth U. S. Marines, upon completion of the third and final round's play at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night. The 1938 champion utilized his two previous rounds' lead to great advantage, finishing with a grand aggregate of 1,746. Cushman's latest triple was 538.

C.C. Squires, considered to have a chance of overtaking the Marine, failed in his effort. Squires needed 36 pins to beat his rival but the Columbia Country Club performer only managed to roll a total of 533.

Sergeant Higginson, by his excellent turn-out of 623, was undoubtedly the best triple scorer of the whole series. Consequently he elevated himself from 15th place to 5th. Last night's high single was made by Owen Krause who bagged 223. The tournament's biggest tally was 224, hung up by L. J. Hilden in the initial round. Krause totalled 1,546 to finish 11th, jumping from the 21st position.

Other big advances were noticed in the second round. W. Kohnert leaped from 23rd to 13th; Nance emerged from 16th to join the leaders at 7th. Continued improvement was shown by H. Cochran, who climbed from the 21st to 12th in the second round and then finally to the 8th berth by chalking up the second highest triple of 585 last night.

The following is the list of past winners:—

1933	D. W. O'Niel	1,653
1934	C. J. Evans	1,722
1935	N. J. Deegan	1,700
1936	W. Kohnert	1,658
1937	N. J. Deegan	1,799
High Single:	G. Kleffel .... 279 in 1937	
High Triple:	G. Kleffel .... 686 in 1937	

Last Night's Scores

The detailed results, including the scores in the previous rounds are:—

Cushman	191	170	177	533
Total, including 614 and 594				1,746
Squires	189	180	164	533
Total, including 581 and 602				1,716
Moseler	199	149	200	548
Total, including 544 and 558				1,650
A. C. Kew	197	184	182	563
Total, including 541 and 544				1,648
Higginson	209	193	216	623
Total, including 532 and 473				1,630
Hilden	181	123	159	463
Total, including 573 and 588				1,624
Nance	191	153	189	533
Total, including 504 and 574				1,611
Cochran	179	224	182	585
Total, including 477 and 542				1,604
Hartnett	160	159	183	502
Total, including 536 and 515				1,553
Cardwell	122	176	172	470
Total, including 557 and 525				1,552
Krause	146	209	223	578
Total, including 493 and 475				1,546
Kohnert	176	197	157	530
Total, including 470 and 542				1,542
Watton	159	191	170	520
Total, including 544 and 476				1,540
Xavier	122	130	166	468
Total, including 539 and 473.				1,480
Winecoff	169	147	117	433
Total, including 519 and 508				1,460
Butler	138	175	169	482
Total, including 462 and 515				1,459
Eisenhut	158	122	187	467
Total, including 524 and 465				1,456
Jacobs	145	152	167	464
Total, including 515 and 477				1,456
Gonsalves	170	138	180	488
Total, including 426 and 540				1,454
Morang	213	170	123	506
Total, including 446 and 494				1,446
Lurton	139	149	170	458
Total, including 451 and 531				1,441
Quinn	140	171	162	473
Total, including 423 and 534				1,430
Graves	145	139	193	507
Total, including 469 and 440				1,416
Respess	143	175	166	484
Total, including 486 and 419				1,389
Dill	114	201	177	492
Total, including 430 and 457				1,379
Schmid	153	116	121	390
Total, including 476 and 488				1,364
Hennissey	90	163	171	424
Total, including 400 and 494				1,318
Burton	136	114	136	386
Total, including 495 and 416				1,297
Kleffel (scratched)				
Total, including 513 and 557				
Lange scratched in 1st round				
Carson, Maitland and Ross scratched in 2nd round.				

Training Gallops On Grass Track

Woodbridge Does Mile in Fast Time to Win Favour For Saturday's Races

BY "CHING"

A fine spring morning brought out a full compliment of racing followers to the Shanghai track yesterday soon after daylight. The grass track was available but with special rails well out, which I think must make a full five seconds difference in the 1¼ mile when being done at ordinary training gallop pace.

Many took advantage of the race track being open to exercise their ponies but few went at other than a slow rate of speed, so that there were not many gallops done during the morning calling for special notice, other than to refer to the ponies, that on their morning's work gave promise of being winners on Saturday.

Woodbridge with Renner up put in his mile in 2.14 3/5 going well at the finish. He ran well last Saturday when out with 6 lb. allowance, this Saturday he only gets 3 lb. allowance, but I shall expect him to be very close up at the finish.

Royal Bee II, ridden by A. Noodt, did his mile in 2.25 2/5, last quarter 32 2/5. He is entered in a 9 furlong race on Saturday, and can start with 2 lb. penalty but will have to meet The Fledging who may have Maitland up with 7 lb. allowance which means getting 9 lb. from Royal Bee II. Yesterday morning The Fledgling went a steady 1¼ mile, with the last quarter in 33 3/5. The Swan, who can also come out against them, gets 8 lb. allowance. He did a good mile yesterday alongside The Frigate.

Magic Eve Looks Well

Gram rode Evesham one mile in 2.20 2/5 last quarter 32 3/5. On Saturday he may have to meet Servus and other useful ones at 7 furlongs, and whilst he may not win, should be very close to doing so. Benlomond did his mile in 2.19 but was not going kindly at the finish. On Saturday he may be up against Gold Vase and others which reduces his prospect of being the winner.

Magic Eve was on the training track after eight o'clock, owner up, doing a mile in 2.20 1/5 with a fast last quarter, moving very well at the finish of it done in 29 3/5. He will be out on Saturday with Robertson up in the novice riders race and has a good chance of winning, though he may have to compete against Bober with a jockey up that can claim the full 10 lb. allowance.

Saturday's Handicap

On Saturday, nine of the flat races are handicaps, and the handicapper can be congratulated on the prompt way he has put out his weights thus giving owners plenty of time to study the weights alloted their ponies as also the ones they have to race against. I think these handicaps will provide some very interesting racing on Saturday, and to those that are fortunate enough to make correct selections, useful pari dividents should be available.

Sarazen Retires From Ryder Cup Play

Passed Over as Possible Captain Says Golfer

Augusta, Apr. 6.

Gene Sarazen, famous American professional golfer, has announced his retirement from competition for the Ryder Cup, which is contested every two years between the golf professionals of Great Britain and the United States.

Sarazen considers he has been unfairly treated. He says he has repeatedly been passed over for the captaincy of the American team.

Sarazen is well known in both British and American golfing circles. He has represented America in the Ryder Cup on many occasions, and has been a prominent figure in all big English and American competitions for many years.

Bright Record

Sarazen, born at Harrison, New York, 36 years ago, began as a caddie at the Apawamis Club when eight years old. He competed in his first American Open Championship at Toledo in 1920. Although only 18 years of age, he was third in the list of qualifiers, but collapsed in the championship proper to finish 30th.

Two years later, however, he attained his ambition by winning the Open title, and repeated the feat in 1932. He was also the winner of the American professional championship in 1922, 1923 and 1933.

In 1932 he won the British Open title with a record score of 283, and tied for third place the following year. —Reuter.

Aston Villa Beaten

London, Apr. 6.

Aston Villa, the present leaders in the Second Division, lost valuable ground in the race for promotion yesterday, when they succumbed to Burnley in a League match by three goals to nil. The Midlanders were recently eliminated from the F.A. Cup.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park and Aberdeen drew, the score being one all.—Reuter.

New Speed Car Causing Sensation

Cobb Will Try To Shatter Eyston's Record

London, Apr. 5.

A sensation is being caused by the revolutionary design of the new high-speed car in which John Cobb, the famous British racing motorist, will attempt to break Captain Eyston's world land speed record of 312 miles an hour at Utah in the United States this August.

A stream-lined body encloses the entire car, which has two supercharged engines, developing together about 3,000 horse-power. The drive of the engine is to all four wheels.

Mr. Cobb hopes to be able to reach a speed of 350 miles per hour.

W. Rickaby arrived home from India.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

English Four On The Whangpoo

Possible members of the English crew are seen beginning training for the Spring Regatta. They are from right to left: H.C.F. Aris, J.R.M. Warner, J. Stewart-Smith, and F.R.L. Carey.

Mad Fight to Gain Early Lead

Pacific Coast's Baseball Now Finds San Diego and Sacramento on Top

San Francisco, Apr. 5.

Pacific Coast League baseball clubs fought bitterly today for early season supremacy which they hoped might set them off to a wide lead and carry them to the pennant for the first half of the split season.

Two Coast League teams were tied for first position today and five of the remaining six clubs were tied in second position. Oakland stood alone at the bottom of the heap after dropping her first four games.

Sacramento dropped her first game of the year today to Portland in a 4 to 1 decision for which the main credit went to the Portland mound staff. The slugging Sacs were held to only three hits during the entire afternoon and were unable to halt a Portland scoring rally in which most of the Washington nine's ten hits were bunched.

Hollywood Beat Seals

San Diego nosed out Los Angeles 6 to 5 to go into a tie with the Sacs in first position in the league standings. The Padres pounded out 17 hits to 12 for the Angels. Both teams had a perfect day in the field.

Hollywood gave warning that she would be a threat to league veterans when the newcomers whipped San Francisco 5 to 4 in true movie colony fashion. Hollywood had nine hits to eleven for the Seals and was charged with three errors, yet managed to wind up with a one run margin and victory.

Oakland made another unsuccessful attempt to break into the winning column again today but were edged out 4 to 3 by Seattle. The Oaks outhit the Indians eleven to ten, but handed Seattle an error when it meant a run.

Oakland is playing under a new manager this season and boasts two of the fastest men in the league—Hugh Luby and Jess Hill. Pitching and infield strength today appeared weak despite addition of a half dozen new mound performers and infielders. The Oaks received a great blow, however, when Dario Lodigani, second baseman, was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics. Three pitchers also went to the New York Yankees and a pair of star outfielders and a catcher also left the coast for the major leagues.

Results of today's games:—

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	12	0
San Diego	6	17	0
San Francisco	4	11	0
Hollywood	5	9	3
Portland	4	10	1
Sacramento	1	3	0
Seattle	4	10	0
Oakland	3	11	1

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	3	1	.750
San Diego	3	1	.750
San Francisco	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	2	2	.500
Seattle	2	2	.500
Portland	2	2	.500
Hollywood	2	2	.500
Oakland	0	4	.000

—United Press.

The scratching of Flying Minutes from the Grand National was not unexpected, as he had not done any fast work since he injured a leg at exercise.

American Swimmer Smashes Record

Paris, Apr. 5.

The American swimming champion, Ralph Flanagan, today broke the world record for the 500 metres free style event, covering the distance in 5 minutes 56.5 seconds, the New York correspondent of the sports paper L'Auto reported today.

The record was previously held by the American Jack Medica with a time of 5 minutes 57.8 seconds.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Princeton. Also ran:—Drummack Belle, Dinnaken, Hoparound, Hei Jen Ya Kiao. 5 lengths.—Time, 27.56.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $51.40.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Telle; 2, Coquette. Also ran:—Rocket, Slick Steve, Slippery Sam, The Mate. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $39.60.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Velocity. Also ran:—Arrow, Ziangaro, Banque Eve, Outlaw. A neck.—Time, 31.25.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $195.20.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pappyland II; 2, Speedwing. Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty, Send'm Along, The Skipper, Dah Chang. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $64.70.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Hattagee. Also ran:—Full House, Betty, Brigand, Ah Liang. 1 length.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $45.80.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Busa. Also ran:—Mirette, Shenkoland II, Grey Meg, Donnybrock. Short head.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $109.20.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Jack; 2, Pearl's Fancy. Also ran:—Beat Me, Eumaeus, Follow Me, Snaresbrook. 5½ lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (3-1) Div. $147.50.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Shimmie Crumple; 2, Queenie. Also ran:—Carnera, Bouzou, Brilliant Tit, Careless Orontes. A head.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $202.30.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Instructor; 2, Gigolo. Also ran:—Olympia, Sweet Mion, Simple Jackie, Master Zeb. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $85.90.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Chekiang. Also ran:—Our Hope, Shanghai Shroff, Flintship, Chihli Blue Bird. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.50.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $57.70.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Pearlman. Also ran:—Warrenfield, Deflotion, Ladybird II, Glenapp. 1 length.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $40.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $170.00.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; Fly Catcher. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.73. Also ran.—Great China, Shanghai, Merry Widow, Beaufort Beauty.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $82.00.

Stockport County have secured the return of Alfred Lythgoe, centre forward, from Huddersfield Town. Lythgoe was with Stockport in 1933-34, when, with 46 goals, he broke the scoring record for the Northern Section of the Third Division.

British Tars Sure Harvey Will Win

Reported "Fit as a Fiddle" For Bout Against George Levchenko Tomorrow

"Smiling George" Levchenko, popular speed king of Shanghai's welterweight boxers, may have that perpetual grin of his "wiped off" if the views of ship-mates of Seaman Bob Harvey of the Cumberland are any criterion. The hard-hitting British tar arrived in the China Station flagship on Tuesday afternoon and reported himself as fit as a fiddle and thoroughly ready for his bout with Levchenko in the ten-round main event of the Auditorium's card at the Canidrome Gardens tomorrow evening, commencing at 8.45 o'clock.

Harvey last was seen in the ring here early in the winter, when he made two successful appearances. Since leaving Shanghai he has been from inactive and in bouts in which he engaged in Hongkong achieved further victories, his most notable being a clean-cut triumph over Tod Morgan, one-time outstanding British Service championship contender. Harvey has looked forward to returning here and in his training for his bout with Levchenko has knocked about several sparring partners, all of whom were unanimous yesterday in declaring that Harvey is hitting harder than ever.

Aggressive Type

A scrapper of the most aggressive type, Harvey wades in from the opening gong and maintains an unbelievable gait on the offensive which is frequently successful in rattling even the most experienced and clever of boxers. And Levchenko, whose hitting powers are not great, may find the British tar a real tartar if he allows the seaman to connect with those long flailing and seemingly tireless arms of his. Levchenko reports top shape, too, and accordingly a first-rate scrap is anticipated.

Tomorrow's Auditorium-sponsored programme is an international affair, what with Gaspar Allessandri of the Italian Grenadiers meeting Kolia Usefovitch, lightweight champion of North China, in the eight-round semi-final, and a galaxy of talent drawn from local Service and civilian circles completing the eight-bout card, totalling forty-seven rounds in all.

Two other British boxers to be seen in action tomorrow will be featured in the preliminaries. These will be Kid Doyle, a newcomer who hails from Dublin and who is down to meet a tough customer in Boris Zatz, game and willing local welterweight; and Seaman Glover of H.M.S. Cumberland, who already is known to Shanghai and who is to tackle Battling Legrigeois, willing French Army junior welter.

Ice Cream Team Swamp U.S. Marines

Volleyball Schedule Now Nearly Completed

All the originally scheduled matches in the Tenth Annual Invitation Volleyball League of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. were completed as five encounters were played in the past two days.

Last night Betar won a Second Division tussle over the Russian Club by 15-11 and 15-8 while Nanyang defeated L'Humanite in the Third Division, 15-12 and 15-7. Both winners had more or less the same victorious ways, meeting with stiff opposition in the first game and running away in the second session.

L'Humanite had a great mission in their engagement as the team were still in the losing column. There was a good chance to set up on the winning side since they had a lead in the opening game. Towards the end, Nanyang tightened up whereas the ever-losing Humanites suddenly weakened and admitted defeat.

Betar:—Fuchs, Gabriel, Fomil, Krinchensky, Karikoff and Schoosle.
Russian Club:—Bantsenoff, Orloff, Gridneff, Buyanover, Alavdin and Gitoff.
Nanyang:—Lai, Chang, Kan, Chen, Lee and Sah.
L'Humanite:—Woo G. Y., Woo G. C., Woo G. T., Woo G. N., Z. N. Chen and Z. L. Chen.

Bad Start

One of the closest matches in the Third Division took place on Tuesday when Kuo Hun overcame St. Francis Xavier College by 15-13 and 17-15. Although the Chinese emerged victorious in two straight games, the contest was a thriller as the score indicates. The French began the tussle with vigour, catching their opponents napping. The latter were somewhat over-confident and did not start properly. It was not until towards the end of the opening frame that the ultimate winners displayed true form, forging ahead to win by a two-point margin of 15-13.

Refusing to give up hope, the collegians again jumped into the lead shortly after the second game commenced. Kuo Hun went to work without any let-down. Thrills began to increase as each side fought their way up.

Kuo Hun:—Wei, S. T. Chang, K. C. Chang, Tsao, W. C. Chang, Sung, Lee and Chue.
St. Xavier's:—Peterson, Schultz, Garwood, Hall, Warley and Karolich.

Good Men Lose

The other encounter in the same division resulted in the Whites winning over Good Men, 15-13 and 15-1. The success hoisted the winners to a position next to the champion Unions, with a record of one defeat and six victories. Good Men put up a grand fight in the first session. However, a lack of confidence made it impossible to win.

Whites:—Mao, Wong, Nee, T. Y. Hwang, Fong, S. Liu, Y. Liu and Tseng.
Good Men:—Kwei, Toong, Dung, Ma, Zee, Ling and Chow.

The First Battalion, U.S.M.C., were defeated by Hazlewood in a Second Division engagement on Tuesday's programme by 15-7 and 15-12. The defeat sank the Marines further in the bottom of the table and there is hardly any chance of their coming out of the cellar. In the first game the "ice cream" team went all over the servicemen, never allowing them to make any spurt. However, in the second period things began to happen for the "Leathernecks" rallied powerfully. Colman and Erb gave a fine performance but a last minute rush by Hazelwood prevented the losers from getting any better than a 15-13 tally.

Hazelwood:—Latin, Austrai, Fisher, Rozario, E. Ivanoff and S. Ivanoff.
1st Batt.:—Colman, Tucker, Erb, Danis, Haman and Danzl.

Postponed Matches

Monday, April 11.—7 p.m. 1st Batt. Marines v. Russian Club (B); 7.45 p.m. 2nd Batt. Marines v. Tiger (B).
Wednesday, April 13.—7 p.m. Russian Club v. Foreign "Y" (A); 7.45 p.m. Whites v. Foreign "Y" (C).

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TONY GOLBREICH vs. PRIVATE CHEZEMISSION
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Tientsin .....155 lbs. Shanghai .....155 lbs.
Six 2-minute rounds
PRIVATE GRABOVSKY vs. JACKIE PARKS
Russian Regiment .....135 lbs. Shanghai .....135 lbs.
Six 2-minute rounds
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Gala Premiere of Splendid Film

"Victoria the Great" at Nanking Theatre; First Performance Packed

All roads led to the Nanking Theatre last night, where a large squad of French Police traffic men carefully marshalled the passengers of hundreds of motor-cars and an even larger number of pedestrians into the spacious auditorium, to see the eagerly and long awaited gala-premiere of the spectacular and epic "Victoria The Great." Held under the patronage of Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General and sponsored by all the local British societies, the net proceeds of this particular performance will be donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund for relief in China. The heatre itself was tastefully decorated in accordance with the character of the film, reflecting considerable credit on the management which undertook this heavy task.

In addition to the Consul-General and the Presidents of the British societies who were present with their ladies, a very representative audience, which was held spellbound by the picture's charm, beauty and regal magnificence, included Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the newly arrived Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Sir Alan Mossop, Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, Lieut-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Major F. W. Gerrard, Major K. M. Bourne, Mr. H. E. Arnhold and a host of other distinguished personages.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Grey-Wilson, M.C., the band of the First Battalion Durham Light Infantry, gave an excellent fifty minutes' concert prior to the screening of the film, rendering German's "Merrie England," Coward's "Cavalcade" and Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," all of which were very well received by a very appreciative assembly.

The Cast

Queen Victoria	Anna Neagle
Prince Albert	Anton Walbrook
Prince Ernest	Walter Rilla
Duchess of Kent	Mary Morris
Lord Melbourne	H. B. Warner
Baroness Lehzen	Greta Wegener
Archbishop of Canterbury	C. V. France
Duke of Wellington	Jabes Dale
Sir Robert Peel	Charles Carson
Lord Conyngham	Hubert Harben
Lord Palmerston	Felix Aylmer
Mr. Gladstone	Arthur Young
Mr. Disraeli	Derrick De Marney
Lord Beaconsfield	Hugh Miller
Baron Stockmar	Paul Leyssac
President Lincoln	Percy Parsons
Archbishop of Canterbury (Jubilee)	Lewis Casson

Considered the finest 1937 production—it was awarded the "Cup of All Nations" at the International Film Exposition in Venice last year—"Victoria the Great," at the Nanking Theatre is Mr. Herbert Wilcox's intimate re-creation of the life of the famous Queen, done with feeling, dignity and sincerity. The picture—authentic in every detail, since it was filmed under official auspices—now reveals to the public the tenderer side of the Queen's character and considerably assists in eliminating the general impression that most people have always harboured that Victoria was an austere, straight-laced, domineering old lady. Here she is seen as a young girl; her idyllic romance with Prince Albert o Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; the magnificent Coronation ceremonies; the happy years of wedded bliss culminating in one of the most emotional episodes ever filmed—the death of the Prince Consort—and the tragic grief of his wife; the long years spent by the Queen in semi-seclusion never quite recovering from her great loss; her reappearance in public life demanded by a worshipping people and, bringing the film to a spectacular close in a blaze of technicolour, all the glories of the Diamond Jubilee. Miss Anna Neagle as the great Queen, easily gives the most brilliant and most sympathetic performance of her career. The role is far from being easy, when it is realized that Victoria ascended the throne in 1837 to reign for 63 years.

During such a period world events change and, naturally enough, so does the ruler, and Miss Neagle's precise interpretation of the part makes it touchingly human, majestic, credible and absolutely sincere.

Mr. Anton Walbrook is no less fine, his handling of the part of the fastidious, intellectual and competent Prince Albert, somewhat dubiously entering into marriage with the world's mightiest Queen, being full of dramatic power and keen understanding, while his intense loyalty and courage in making himself something more than a lover to his Victoria in the face of the many hostile influences surrounding him, is nothing less than superb.

Mr. H. B. Warner, playing Lord Melbourne realistically and convincingly, portrays the important and exacting role of Victoria's adviser during the early years of her reign, his clever and subtle scheming being mainly responsible for bringing Albert and the Queen face to face. Mr. Arthur Rilla as Prince Ernest, Albert's elder brother and a temporary, albeit reluctant, rival for the monarch's hand, enacts his part with distinction and fine moderation and is responsible for many humorous quips with which this picture is so generously lined, while Mr. Percy Parsons as Abe Lincoln, on receiving a courteous but dignified message from London asking for redress and apologies over an insult suffered by the Union Jack at the hands of the Yankees, gives a most dramatic and impressionable performance as the Great Emancipator who kept his head when a crisis loomed, skilfully, averating what was tantamount to war between two mighty nations.

It took a genius to produce such a film and in saying "Victoria the Great" is another milestone in the history of the film industry it must be remembered that the capable hands of Mr. Wilcox moulded the story into its present never-to-be-forgotten form. An excellent cast lends more than adequate support to the principals, the photography, background and settings are just as they should be, and the delightful incidental music is in keeping with the film itself—typically English. It would seem unnecessary to add that "Victoria the Great" should be seen by all.—N.N.

OBITUARY

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Governor of Bank Of England

London, Apr. 6.

The Rt. Hon. Montagu Norman was elected today to serve as Governor of the Bank of England for the nineteenth consecutive term.

Mr. Basil Gage Catterns was re-elected as Deputy Governor.—United Press.

Coal Royalties in Britain to Become National Property

Opposition Allows Bill to Pass Commons as Best Measure for Industry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

The Coal Royalties Bill, one of the Government's main legislative measures this session, was read for the third time in the House of Commons yesterday. It has now been sent to the House of Lords.

The measure deals comprehensively with the interests of present owners of coal, colliery owners and workers, and the community at large.

In a brief speech Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, said this was the fifteenth day of the Bill and no motion was down for its rejection. He took it that even if the Bill had not got the goodwill of all members of the House, it, at any rate, had their benevolent neutrality. While the Bill was before Parliament, registration of properties was proceeding. Up to the present 17,105 applications had been received.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, said that the Opposition would not vote against the third reading of the Bill. They accepted anything conducive to the interests of mine workers, and for that reason they accepted the Bill with all its defects and practical difficulties in the hope that the Government, the Commission and coal-owners would try and make the best of it in the interests of workers and the nation as a whole.—Reuter.

Naval Planes Carry Out Extensive Raids

Airfields in Widespread Districts Bombed

Aerodromes, hangars, and railway cars were bombed by Japanese naval planes in extensive raids in Fukien, Honan, Hupeh, and Kwangtung provinces on Tuesday, Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué yesterday morning.

Appearing over the Ichang aerodrome in Hupeh at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, an air squadron under the command of Lieut.-Commander Tadayoshi Suzuki destroyed one large plane on the ground and a building attached to the aerodrome, the communiqué said. The building was seen in flames.

Another air squadron commanded by Lieut. Yoshihiko Morinaga raided Kushih in Honan in the afternoon and damaged the aerodrome, the communiqué claimed.

The third aerial unit attacked Changchow, Fukien province, and demolished hangars and buildings at the aerodrome, the statement said.

At the Sitsun station north of Canton, along the Canton-Hankow Railway, the communiqué continued, 140 freight cars were bombed, of which 40 were destroyed. Godowns and tracks also were bombed, the communiqué added.

Near Amoy in Fukien a fortress was bombed by the naval aircraft and severely damaged. All the Japanese craft engaged in the raids returned safely to their bases, the communiqué concluded.

Cement Works Bombed

Canton, Apr. 5.

There has been considerable Japanese aerial activity over Canton today. Japanese planes flew over the city and concentrated their fire on the industrial district of Saichuen, where a number of bombs were dropped, but it is alleged that they caused no material damage. The objective of today's attacks, it is believed, was the Chinese cement works located in this district.—Reuter.

Jessfield Road Robbery

Money and clothing were taken by four robbers shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning at 110 Yoong Ching Li, off Jessfield Road, at the points of three pistols. No shots were fired, however, and the bandits escaped.

Half an hour later a gang of five Chinese halted and searched a Chinese pedestrian in Yenping Road, near the Stadium. They let their victim go without taking anything from him. One of the men carried a pistol.

THE CINEMA

"Action for Slander"

Major George Daviot	Clive Brook
Ann Daviot	Ann Todd
Josie Bradford	Margaretta Scott
Captain Bradford	Arthur Margetson
Charles Cinderford	Ronald Squire
Lord Pontefract	Athole Stewart
Cowbit	Percy Marmont
Sir Bernard Roper	Frank Cellier
Grant	Anthony Holles
Judge Trotter	Morton Selton
Sir Quinton Jessops	Francis Sullivan

Drama and humour are well represented in the London Films' production, "Action for Slander," which is now demonstrated at the Metropol Theatre. This United Artists release portrays equally well the country hunt at the rural Plumpton Mead and the dramatic trial at the Law Courts. These scenes are free from overstressed effects, and succeed exceptionally well in portraying human sentiments, which by the skill of the producers and the cast are depicted naturally without being obvious. The performances of Mr. Clive Brook and Miss Ann Todd in the roles of Major and Mrs. Daviot, leave little room for criticism; while Mr. Francis Sullivan as Sir Quinton Jessops, and Mr. Mortin Selton as Judge Trotter, practically steal the show throughout the second half of the picture. Mr. Frank Cellier as Sir Bernard Roper, and the wily orderly of Major Daviot both played very well. The "Popular Science" short preceding the picture was very entertaining, and helps to make this show well worth seeing.—M.N.

Missionary Couple Blazing New Trail Home to England

Mr. and Mrs. Walker to Travel by Burma Route on Way from Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 6.

Accompanied by his wife, the Rev. R. G. Walker, of the China Inland Mission in Chungking, set out early on an adventurous journey across Asia to England. The entire trip is expected to occupy three months, and the cost is said to compare favourably with the usual routes taken by people proceeding to Europe.

The couple will first journey up the Yangtze to Suifu, and then start on the most hazardous part of their trip by heading westwards in the direction of Yunnanfu. To reach this provincial capital the missionary pair will have to pass through undeveloped country tenanted by native tribes owing little allegiance to the Chinese Government and infested by bandits—the same group which recently murdered the British missionary, the Rev. R. H. Goldsworthy, near Chaotung, which city the Walkers intend to visit.

Into Burma

From Yunnanfu the missionaries will travel by bus to Tali Lake, the terminus of the new motor road to Burma, whence they will proceed to Myitkina, in Burma.

Then they intend to take the Burma railway for a short distance to the south before travelling by road across Burma, via Manipur State, to Silchar, in Assam. From Silchar they will catch another train to take them across India, visiting en route Darjeeling, Benares, Agra, Delhi, Jumma, and also possibly Srinagar, in Kashmir, and Hinally, in Karachi.

Leaving India the couple will journey up the Persian Gulf by steamer to Basra and then catch a train for Baghdad, where they will take a Nairn desert omnibus across the Syrian Desert to Damascus.

From here they will proceed to Jerusalem, and next sail from Palestine for Constantinople to join the famous Oriental Express, which will bring them to their journey's end across Germany.—Reuter.

Japan Manchoukuo Trade Accords

Rome Seeks Opportunity To Invest in New State As Germans Renew Pact

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Important developments in the trade relations between Italy, Manchoukuo and Japan and between Germany and Manchoukuo are expected in the near future.

According to the "Asahi Shimbun" today, Japanese officials and trade experts are at present very busily discussing a draft trade pact between Japan and Italy.

The Italian proposals, which are expected to be presented by the Italian Economic Mission shortly visiting Japan, are said to include the conclusion of a trade agreement between Japan, Manchoukuo and Italy, elimination of competition between the three Empires in third-Power markets, and the possibility of Italian investments in North China.

The trade agreement is expected to deal with the establishment of a barter system between the Italian Empire and Japan and Manchoukuo, notably in an exchange of Japanese and Manchoukuo vegetable oils for Italian machinery and industrial goods.

Forthcoming developments in the relations between Germany and Manchoukuo are expected to include an exchange of ministers and the signing of a new commercial treaty to replace the existing trade agreement.—Reuter.

Speaker of Commons Warns Members

Recurrence of Incident Will Be Punishable

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

The incident in the House of Commons on Monday night, when Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour Minister, slapped the face of Cmdr. R. T. Bower, Conservative member for the Cleveland division of Yorkshire, over some alleged remark, was the subject of a serious warning by the Speaker, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, yesterday.

Such incidents, whoever to blame, he declared, lowered the reputation of the House not only in Great Britain but in the eyes of the world.

"It has never been more important than today," Captain Fitzroy said amidst cheers, "that the long tradition for orderly conduct of the House of Commons should be maintained."

He warned the House not to think that a similar offence might ever recur without fear of consequent punishment.—Reuter.

More British Planes Sold Abroad

Most of 507 Last Year Sent to British Buyers

London, Apr. 5.

During the past year 507 aeroplanes of United Kingdom manufacture, valued at £1,913,099, were exported. These figures were revealed by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in a reply to a question asked in the House of Commons today.

Of the total, he revealed, 235 planes went to British countries, including 73 to Australia, 60 to the Union of South Africa, 32 to New Zealand, nineteen to British India and Burma, and fourteen to Canada.

Over 27 foreign countries also received British aeroplanes during 1937, he said. Among these were France, who received 31, Egypt and Iraq, who both received 27, and Belgium, who received 25.—Wireless through Reuter.

Panama Canal May be Greatly Expanded

Nicaraguan Project Said Definitely Shelved

Washington, Apr. 5.

The Administration has definitely shelved plans for a billion-dollar Nicaraguan canal linking the Atlantic with the Pacific, and instead is seriously considering a $200,000,000 Panama Canal expansion programme, it was learned today.

If adopted the new Panama programme would extend over a period of eighteen years, and, in addition to providing for the accommodation of large ships, would ultimately quintuple the Canal's traffic capacity.

Dropping of the Nicaraguan project followed the filing of confidential reports by the Departments of State, War, and Commerce, and by the U.S. Maritime Commission.

It is recalled that Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, recently testified that the proposed extra canal would be "defensively valuable." Gist of the reports resulting in shelving of the project was that the Nicaraguan Canal at the present time would be "economically inadvisable, not worth the cost of the national defence advantages it might offer."—United Press.

Mr. F. W. Rickett to Close Big Oil Deal

Cash Advance Payment to Clear Up Exchange Mess

Mexico City, Apr. 6.

Mr. F. W. Rickett, who tried to negotiate an oil concession in Ethiopia during the Italian invasion, has arrived here for the purpose, it is stated, of closing an oil deal involving the major portion of Mexico's production.

Terms have not yet been disclosed but are stated to involve the payment of a cash advance, which might well clear up the chaotic exchange situation.

British and American interests are reported to be prospective buyers.

Mr. Rickett is now conferring with the Mexican Finance Minister, Dr. Suarez.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Talks

Washington, Apr. 5.

Don Francisco Najera, the Mexican Ambassador, today called at the White House and expressed to President Roosevelt the appreciation of the Mexican President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, over the "satisfactory progress" in negotiations on the expropriation of American oil companies in Mexico.—United Press.

Plane with Swastika Flies over Bohemia

Berlin Will Not Act As Identity Still Obscure

Prague, Apr. 5.

A mysterious plane bearing a swastika emblem flew over Czech territory yesterday, the journal "Azet" announced today.

The plane appeared over Southern Bohemia at an extremely low altitude flying slowly over various localities including the airports at Ceske and Budejovice.

A rocket was sent up as an invitation to the machine to land, but the plane refused the offer and flew off in the direction of Germany.

The "Azet" pointed out that the same plane has been seen over Czech territory several times.

The Reich Government, the journal concluded, declared itself unable to intervene in the matter owing to lack of details identifying the machine.—Havas.

Philippine Trade Preferences

Complete Elimination By 1960 Agreed

Washington, Apr. 6.

An outline of a programme for the gradual elimination of Philippine trade preferences, as worked out by the Joint Preparatory Committee, has been published by the State Department.

The annual five per cent. preferences until 1946, as provided for in the Independence Act, would after that date be continued in the form of a levy to be imposed and retained by the United States Government until the preferences are completely eliminated by 1960.

The programme is not expected to be fully ready for the current session of Congress.—Reuter.

Huge U.S. "Dole" Fund

Washington, Apr. 5.

Administration leaders today declared that approximately two billion dollars will be needed for relief purposes during the fiscal year beginning July 1 unless immediate improvement in business conditions occurs. Reliable sources report that President Roosevelt is ready to ask for an initial appropriation of one billion for the first seven months.—United Press.

Big Building Race Blamed on Britain By U.S. Navy Chief

Admiral Leahy Discerns Fear of European Bloc Actuates London Policy

Washington, Apr. 5.

British fears of a strong combination of other European Powers against her was an important factor in starting the current naval construction race, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in secret session last week, it was revealed here today.

Senator Davif I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts who disclosed Admiral Leahy's views today, said the Navy officer assured the Committee that any combination of European Powers against Britain would not affect the United States.

Admiral Leahy told the Committee that an additional factor promoting the naval race was the failure of Japan to reveal her naval building plans.

Answering a question as to whether the western hemisphere would be self-contained in the event of a war in Europe or the Far East, Admiral Leahy said the United States would have to keep open her "life line" to the East Indies for strategic war materials.—United Press.

Japan Not To Reply

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

The Japanese Government will not reply to the British and American Notes informing Japan of these countries' invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, it is semi-officially learned today. This is because no answer is considered necessary.—Reuter.

Huge Gold Scandal Shocks Rumania

Pretty Girl Involved in £75,000 Alleged Frauds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, Apr. 6.

What is alleged to be the greatest gold contraband scandal of recent years has been uncovered here, involving numbers of the most prominent figures in Rumanian life.

Only one arrest has been made so far, in the person of M. Xeni, a former Minister of Justice. Mr. Xeni is now in prison awaiting trial.

Eleven other persons are alleged to be implicated. They include M. Buzdugan, a former member of the Rumanian Diplomatic Service, the son of a leading member of the Regency during King Carol's exile, an ex-director of the Wagon Lits Cook Company, two bankers and a pretty girl, who is said to have played an important role in the scandal.

It is alleged that the persons involved succeeded in fraudulently exporting from the country gold to the value of between 20,000,000 and 50,000,000 lei (between £30,000 and £75,000).

Suicide Committed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

M. Buzdugan committed suicide this morning after returning from a court of justice where he was questioned for many hours about his participation in the alleged scandal.—Reuter.

Two Houses Badly Hit by Fire

Chinese Boy Is Slightly Burned in Concession

A Chinese boy suffered a slight burn of one hand shortly after midday yesterday when a fire damaged two Chinese dwelling-houses in Rue Eugene Bard. The blaze gutted the top storeys of both buildings, but the French Fire Brigade had the flames under control within fifteen minutes.

Firemen from Yangtszepoo Station were called to the vicinity of Tanyang and Chemulpo Roads yesterday evening to extinguish a fire in a row of straw huts. The blaze was still burning at a late hour.

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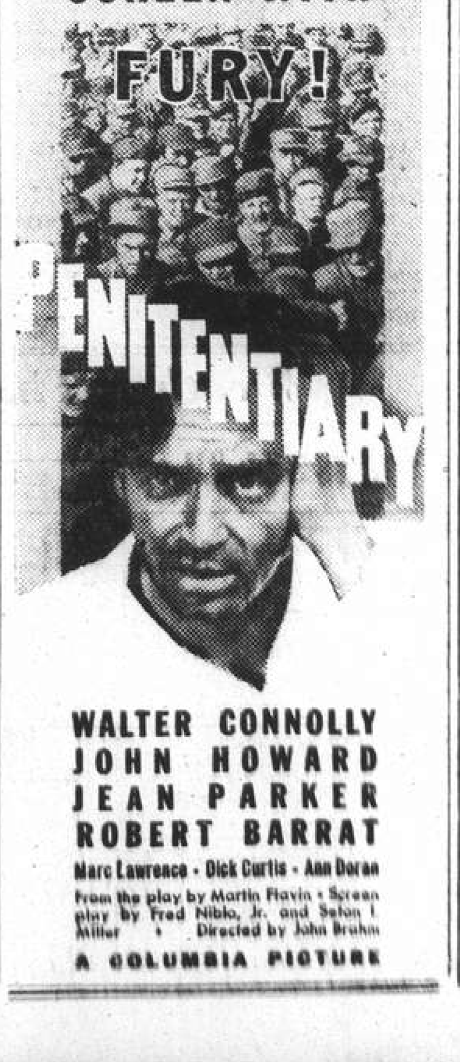

Japanese Yen Rate at New Levels

Foreign Banks Support Ratios Based on Pound

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

New yen exchange rates agreed upon last Saturday were put in effect yesterday for all transactions in sterling.

Foreign exchange banks formally notified the Bank of Japan that they would support the new agreement while foreign banks in Kobe consented to maintain the new rates.

The agreement puts the yen rate in spot transactions above 1s 2d in telegraphic selling and above 1s 2d $\frac{1}{32}$ in T.T. buying. For demand remittance bills the rates will also be maintained above 1s 2d.

For sight bills the lowest level will be 1s 2d $\frac{1}{16}$. On three months discount bills payable by banks yen rates will be maintained above 1s 2d $\frac{3}{32}$ in buying transactions. For three months bills not discounted the rates will be above 1s 2d $\frac{3}{32}$. It was also provided in the agreement that a point shall be counted as $\frac{1}{32}$ pence.

Private banks dealing in foreign exchange claim that the yen rates should be subject to detailed provisions as to lowest levels in monies other than the pound and dollar.—Domei.

Britain Not to Call Minorities Parleys

No Useful Purpose Could Be Served, Commons Told

London, Apr. 6.

The British Government will take no initiative in calling a Danubian minority conference, declared the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, before the House of Commons yesterday in reply to Mr. D. L. Davies, Labour Member for Pontypridd, Glamorgan.

Mr. Butler declared that although the British Government realized the importance of the extremely complicated minority problem it is doubted whether the airing of all the various questions in an international conference would help the situation and it was moreover a question whether, under present conditions, such conference could be brought to a successful conclusion.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir George Broadbridge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

Sir George Broadbridge, last year's Lord Mayor of London, has been nominated as Conservative Parliamentary candidate for the City of London seat rendered vacant by the recent death of Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater who was also Mayor of London before his election to Parliament.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Replacements

Canton, Apr. 6.

The U.S.S. Mindanao arrived in Canton this afternoon after a short stay in Hongkong. She brought about 100 naval replacements for the United States Yangtze Patrol. The men left for Hankow in four special coaches attached to today's train, which left at 6 o'clock this evening. The coaches all had American flags painted on their roofs.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, April 6, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-½ $19.20
U.S. $100 @ 25⅞ $386.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-⅞ $18,640
U.S. $100 @ 26 11/16 ....$374.70
London—demand 1/-⅞
6 months' sight credits 1/-15/16
4 months' sight docts 1/1
6 months' sight credits 1/-31/32
6 months' sight docts 1/1 1/32
New York—demand ....U.S. $26 11/16
4 months' sight credits 26 13/16
4 months' sight docts 26 15/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ....1/-27/32 U.S. $26⅝

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 48½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 48⅜
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 47¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 47⅛

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.8095 £1=$18.916
Buying U.S.$1=$3.7383 £1=$18.551

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$373.83 £1=$18.64
Selling U.S.$100=$384.62 £1=$19.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.56½=$1 Belgas 29.40=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.90=$1 Swiss F. 1.15=$1
Tourist Lire 5.40 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 64½
$100=Reg. Mk. 122.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/-29/32	1/-11/16
U.S. G.$	26 11/16	26¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING April	
£ T.T.	1/-13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1
G.$ T.T.	26½	4 m/s. l.c.	27
Fcs. T.T.	856	4 m/s.	882
Rs. T.T.	70⅝	7 d/s.	71⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	19⅛	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. triy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.12	—

Market steady.

London silver was up ¼ for spot at 19⅛ and up 3/16 forward at 18⅝. New York Silver was unchanged at 42¾. Bombay silver was up 7 annas at 48.12.

India and speculators bought. Offering were small. Market steady. After the official fixing conditions were very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0 13/16 Sterling and 26¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quietly steady with sellers predominating. The volume of business was small but rates slowly advanced from the opening rates of 1/0 13/16 Sterling and 26¼ U.S.$ to 1/0⅞ Sterling and 26⅜ U.S.$, at which the market closed steady.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 5.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/32
New York	267¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	72½	,, (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.56c.	Shanghai	1/1 N
Paris	160.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.36¾	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.96⅝	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.50	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	79.00 N	,, (buying)	1/2
Milan	94.35	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.64¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Japan	28.95
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	26.50
Holland	55.39	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.09½	C'slovakia	3.49
Brussels	16.83½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.94	Yugo Slavia	2.34½
Sweden	25.60	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 9/16
London Demand	4.96 7/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96½
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.80
,, ,, Market rate	24.86
Montreal on London	4.99½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 5.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
Antamok	.49	Unq.
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.13
San Mauricio	.42	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 133,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices): 76.42.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING MARCH

	Pesos
Demonstration	160,100
Benguet Exploration	19,400
Itogon	347,800
United Paracale	259,100
Suyoc	123,900
San Mauricio	230,300
Baguio Gold	143,500
Coco Grove	245,800

—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 6.

Kogo 5% Y.102.87
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 6.

Spot silver declined ⅛d., while forward remained unchanged compared with the previous day.

	Apr. 5	Apr. 6
London spot	19⅛d.	19d.
,, forward	18⅝d.	18⅝d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.96 11/16	$4.96 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.320d.	48.357d.
Gold	140/0½d.	140/1½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was very quiet and dull only, a small business was passing.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
5,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.80
500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00

UNOFFCIAL

30 Union Insurance X.D. Hk$525.00

	Shares
Morning Session	6,130

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 5	6	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	211.17	211.17	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the stock exchange today until near the close, when prices turned sharply higher on unconfirmed rumours of Spanish peace moves. British gilt-edged securities and the better class of industrials were especially favoured. Kaffirs were very active during the Street's session, advancing sharply together with international issues and oils.—Reuter.

	Apr. 4	5
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 13/16	102¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/3	20/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec.	36/4½	36/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	28/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	49/3
British-American Tob.	96/10½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	59¼	63½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/3
Courtaulds	39/6	40/3
Distillers	93/-	94/4½
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	70/4½	70/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	113/9	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/4½	24/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	138/1½
Leyland Motors	78/9	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/4½	50/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	11/10½	12/1½
Rolls-Royce	88/6	89/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	76/9	78/1½
Turner & Newall	78/9	80/-
United Steel	26/4½	26/3
Vickers, Ord.	22/6	22/6
Woolworths	62/6	62/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	21/9	21/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	21/6	20/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	10/7½	10/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	188/1½	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/3	71/10½
Burmah	99/4½	98/9
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/6
Shell Tran. & Trad.	80/-	79/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	71½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	87 XD
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	50½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58½	59
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20½	20½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% ,, ,, G.	26	26
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11½	11⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	90	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

Among commodities, cocoa was actively irregular, while oil seeds ruled weak, especially Indians, in sympathy with La Plata advices.

London Rubber (after closing): Spot, buyers 5⅜ —⅛; sellers 5 7/16 —⅛; May delivery, buyers 5⅜ —3/16; sellers 5½ —⅛;

London Rubber (Buyers): May 4/11½ —¼; August 5/1 —½; December 5/2¾ —¾;

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/6¼ —¼; July 5/6¼ unch; October 6/5⅛ —⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.71 —3; July 4.80 —3; Oct. 4.90 —2; Jan. 4.95 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.60 —2; July 6.68 —3; Sept. 6.68 —3; Oct. 6.76 —4;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £38½ —½; 3 mths sellers £38 11/16 —9/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42½ —¼; sellers £43¼ —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £168¼ —5¾; 3 mths sellers £168¾ —5¾; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £15 11/16 —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 11/16 —7/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 9/16 —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ —5/16.—Reuter.

Shanghai-Malay Dividend

At a Board Meeting held yesterday the Directors decided to recommend to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, April 22, that the balance of Ch.$104,574.45 standing to the credit of Profit & Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay the Preference Dividend for 1937	$30,634.96
Pay a Dividend of 75 cts. per share on both the Preference and Ordinary shares	43,035.00
Pay the General Managers' Commission of 1½ per cent. on Dividends	1,105.05
Write off Property Account	7,195.84
Write off Carts	174.33
Carry forward to new Account	22,429.27
	$104,574.45

March Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	18,600
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	74,300
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	29,600
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	43,884
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	84,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	44,200
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	29,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	41,000
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd. Stopped tapping wintering.	

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed firmer, influenced by new buying and hopes of tax amelioration. Operators, however, are still disposed to caution, though sentiment was more cheerful. The turnover today amounted to 690,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	106.67	104.85	108.36	+2.78
20 Rails	21.65	21.07	21.45	+0.21
20 Utilit.	17.50	16.75	17.42	+0.45
40 Bonds	—	—	85.15	+0.52
11 Commod.	—	—	49.07	—0.30

	Apr. 4	5
Adams Express	7⅞	7¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	13½	14
Allis Chalmers	37⅞	38¼
Amer. Can	80¾	82
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18¼	19⅛
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 15¼	16⅜
Amer. Locomotive	15⅝	15⅞
Amer. Metals	26	B 23½
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅛	16¼
Amer. Smelting	32⅛	34½
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 24	B 23⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	122½	126⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66	68
Amer. Waterworks	7¼	7½
Anaconda Copper	24¼	25½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅞	25¾
Atlas Corp.	6¼	6⅛
Auburn	B 3¼	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6
,, ,, pfd.	7⅝	7⅜
Barber Co.	13¾	14¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¼	12¼
Bethlehem Steel	43½	44⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	23⅝
Borden Co.	16⅝	16¼
Borg Warner	18⅝	19
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16	16¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7½	7⅛
,, $6 cum. pfd.	19¾	20
Case, J.I.	69¼	69
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5¾
Celanese Corp.	11⅛	12⅝
Cerro de Pasco	32½	33⅜
Chase National Bank	B 27⅞	B 29¾
Chesapeake Corp.	33	32¾
Chesapeak & Ohio	26⅞	27⅛
Chrysler	39⅝	41⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6½
,, ,, "A" pfd.	B 62	B 66
Coml. Credit	26½	28¾
Coml. Solvents	7	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅛	1⅛
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	31⅛	31
Consolid. Edison	19	19⅝
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7¾
Continental Can	39¼	40¾
Continental Oil	24⅞	24½
Corn Products	57⅛	58½
Curtis Wright (com.)	3¾	3⅞
,, ,, "A"	14⅝	14⅞
Delaware & Hudson	9¼	9⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅝	5½
Deere Co.	18¾	18⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12¾	12⅝
Douglas Aircraft	34¾	35¾
Du Pont de Nemours	93⅛	98¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8
Elec. Boat Co.	7¼	7¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5⅞	6¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 38	*B 39
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 44	*B 45
Elec. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅝
,, ,, ,, 7% pfd.	26¼	27½
Flintkote Co.	13	13⅝
Freeport Sulphur	22¼	22½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	33½	33¼
Gen. Cigar	B 21	B 21
Gen. Elec.	30⅜	31⅝
Gen. Foods	25	25½
Gen. Motors	28¼	28⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	15⅞	B 16⅜
Glidden Co.	16⅛	16¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	12¼	12½
,, $5 pfd.	37	37½
Goodyear Tire & R.	17⅜	17½
Great Northern Railway	15½	15½
Great Western Sugar	24⅛	24¼
Greyhound Corporation	9	9⅛
Hecker Products	6	6⅛
Humble Oil	59	58½
International Nickel	40⅞	43½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	7½
Interstate Department	7⅜	8¼
Kennecott Copper	30¼	31⅛
Lambert Co.	9⅜	B 10⅛
Libby Owens Ford Glass	25½	26½
Lockheed Aircraft	6½	6½
Loew's Inc.	36	36⅜
Lorillard	15¾	16⅛
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	28⅜	29
Martin, Glenn L.	16	16
Monsanto Chemical	71	72
Montgomery Ward	28	28½
Nat. Bond & Investment	11¼	10⅞
Nat. Cash Register	14¼	B 14
Nat. City Bank	B 22⅞	B 24⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅛	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	19½	20
Nat. Power & Light	5⅞	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	16¼	16¾
New York Central	12⅛	12⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	5⅞	6¼
North Amer. Aviation	7⅛	7¼
North American Co.	15½	16
Northern Pacific	8¼	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24½	25
Pacific Lighting	34	B 34
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅞	7¼
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 70	B 71
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅞	17½
Phillips Petroleum	30½	31
Public Service of New J.	29	29
Pure Oil	9½	9⅞
,, ,, 5% conv.	B 72	B 72
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5½	5⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	13½	13⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38	38⅜
Schenley Distillers	18⅜	19
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	B 70¼	B 70
Sears Roebuck	51⅞	52
Shell Union Oil	11½	12¾
Socony Vacuum	12½	12⅝
South. Calif. Edison	20⅞	20½
Southern Pacific	11½	11¾
Southern Railway	7⅞	8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	11⅝	11⅝
Standard Brands	7	7¼
Standard Gas	2⅞	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	15	15½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	44	44½
Sterling Products	53½	54½
Studebaker	4½	4¼
Swift International	24	23½
Technicolor	16⅜	16½
Texas Corporation	36½	36½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¾	29
Tide Water Associated Oil	11¾	12
Transamerica	9	9⅜
Twentieth-Century-Fox	18	18
,, ,, pfd.	B 26¾	27¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	62⅞	62¾
Union Pacific	61	63
Un. Aircraft (New)	22	22⅝
United Air Lines Transport	6⅜	6⅛
United Corporation	2⅝	2¾
,, ,, $3 cum. pfd.	26	26⅞
United Gas Corporation	3¼	3⅛
United Gas Improvement	9⅜	9¾
United Light & Power Co.	1⅞	2⅛
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	15⅜	15½
U. S. Rubber	23½	24⅛
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	63¾	62¼
U. S. Smelting, Refining	48⅝	49¾
U. S. Steel	40¾	43
Vanadium	13	13¾
Warner Bros. Pictures	4¾	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	67	69¼
Woodward Iron	11¾	12
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28¼	29
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	43½	45
Brazil	B 11½	12
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅜	8½
Cities Service Power	49	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	75½	78½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	47¾	49½
New England Gas & Elec.	43¼	44
Peru 6s 1961	B 7¾	7¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	41	41¼

WEEKLY STOCKS

	Mar. 29	Apr. 5
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 3¾	B 5
Atlan. Gulf & W.	7	B 7½
Atlantic Refining Co.	18¼	19
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	13¾	B 14
Bristol Myers	28½	30½
Consolidated Aircraft	11	13½
Consumers Power $4.50	B 75	B 75
Coty Inc.	2⅞	3¾
Crown Zellerbach	7½	9
Cudahy Packing	B 12	B 12⅜
Distillers Corp.	B 67	B 62
Eitingon Schild	2⅛	B 2¼

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U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

Trading in the cotton market was early moderately active and prices declined on Liverpool and Bombay both selling, May liquidation and hedging. Finally, the market partially rallied on covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

The rubber market early declined on lower cables, liquidation, general selling and realizing, but prices later firmed-up on covering and trade and factory buying. At the close, losses of 19 to 23 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago were early influenced by lower cables, scattered liquidation and weak foreign advices, which were partly offset by firm Winnipeg cables and unfavourable Indian crop reports. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅝ of a cent down.

The sugar market today declined on Cuban and further commission house selling, liquidation on easier London cables and selling due to the absence of any new developments. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 1½ points down.

Prices in the silk market early declined on disappointing cables and commission house liquidation, but selling was light. Later, the market steadied on covering and a firmer stock market. Closing quotations were from a ½ to 1 cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.53-53	—04	May	11.00-05	—2
July	8.58-59	—05	July	11.15-17	—23
Oct.	8.67-67	—04	Sept.	11.32-32	—19
Dec.	8.69-69	—03		B/A	
Jan.	8.72-72	—03	Dec.	11.50-53	—22
Mar.	8.76-76	—03			
	B/A				

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.99-99½	—½	May	1.47-47	—1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	81⅞-81¾	—⅝	May	59⅝-59⅝	unc.
July	79⅜-79¼	unc.	July	61-61⅛	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	121⅝-121⅝	+2	May	41.10-2.80	+45
July	108⅞-108⅞	+1			
	B/A				

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 5.

Today's share market opened somewhat weaker owing to the absence of buyers, who are awaiting the forthcoming issue of the new Reichs loan. Later on realization sales on speculative account caused a slight decline in prices which however remained within normal limits.

Notwithstanding a certain stringency which was observable in the money market, call money remained unchanged at 2¾ to 3 per cent. The private discount rate was also unchanged with 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 5.

Today's Reichsmark quotations were: New York 40.14, Paris 1293.50, Amsterdam 72.44, London 12.375.

Paris quoted sterling at 159.90 to 160.20 and the U.S. dollar at 32.25.—Trans-Ocean.

Bumper Wheat Crop

Chicago, Apr. 5.

Trading circles today predicted that the production of winter wheat would total 717,000,000 bushels, the third largest in history.—United Press.

Evans Wallover Lead	4½	5½
General Mills	51	51
Household Finance	B 87½	86
Howe Sound	24¾	31¾
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	15⅝	18¼
Lerner Stores 4½%	B 59	B 59
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 78½	B 77½
Mountain City Copper	4⅛	5⅛
Nash Kelvinator	7	8
Nat. Power & Lt.	43	45½
Pennroad Corp.	1¾	2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7	7⅞
United Biscuit	B 16¼	15

WEEKLY BONDS

	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	26	B 25
Argentine 4½s 1971	92	90
,, 4s 1972	82⅛	79¾
Armour & Co.	91½	90¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17½	22¼
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	93⅞	92⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	39	41⅞
Buenos Aires 4⅛—4⅜s	56	54
Chic. City Rly.	45	42½
Chile Mortgage Bank	13	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	11	A 15
Elec. Power & Lt.	61½	59
Erie 5s '67	10½	12½
Jap. Government 5½s	60	57½
Minas Geraes	B 6⅜	7¾
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	23	B 22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	62½	60
,, 5s 2030	70	65½
New England Power Ass.	79	74
Norway 4¼s 1965	101⅝	101¾
Oslo 4½s 1955	100	99⅜
Paramount Pict's S.F.	A 89¾	82
Republic of Colombia	11⅛	11
Republic Steel	74	72⅝
Rio Grande do Sol	B 5	7
Sao Paulo	B 6⅜	B 6⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R. R.	34¾	39¼
,, '77	47⅝	49
Sthrn. Rly. Deb.	*28	38¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	—
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Elsie Moller	Br.	—
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Kaying	Br.	FBW
Tungwo	Br.	GJ
Prominent	Br.	RTW
Hsin Peking	Br.	FBW
Fausang	Br.	RTW
Siangwo	Br.	YD
Tokushima M.	Jap.	—
Ethel Moller	Br.	—
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
M'garet Moller	Br.	—
Shunwo	Br.	—

Paris Metal Plant Strikes Threaten To Become General

More Men Down Tools as Original Dispute Shows No Signs of Settlement

Paris, Apr. 5.

The metal industries' strike that broke out in the Citroen plant on March 17 is now threatening to become general.

Nearly 6,000 more workers stopped work this afternoon after the 1,500 labourers in the Panhard factories, 2,200 in the Rosengart plant and about 2,000 more in several lesser motor car manufacturies put down their tools. The din in factories died down abruptly, while the labourers demanded the early signature of a new collective convention readjusting the scale of their wages to the increased cost of living.

The General Confederation of Labour issued a communique which states the prolongation of the conflict is due to the brutal refusal of employers to accept Government propositions accepted by the workers.

The Confederation, regarding the strikes in aviation factories, declares them to be the responsibility of the employers, who, it is claimed, rejected the text of the compromise unanimously accepted by their own representatives and those of the workers and the Ministries involved.

Another communique put out by the owners of metal industries in the Paris region recalls that the former collective convention still remains in force as it was not denounced and is being applied.

"The question of changes of wages," the statement continues, "is regulated by law, which the industrials ask should be applied." The workers complain of the increased number of dismissals but, the communique points out, these are due to the stoppage of supplies coming from factories affected by strikes during the past two weeks.—Havas.

Cardinal Innitzer Now In Rome to See Pope

Austrian Ex-Minister Arrested in Vienna

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Apr. 6.

Dr. Draxler, Austrian Finance Minister in 1936-37, is learned to have been arrested.

It is officially stated that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is still at Belvedere Palace and is in good health. Uniformed guards, it is added, have been replaced by Civil Guards.—Reuter.

Cardinal Innitzer In Rome

Rome, Apr. 6.

Cardinal Innitzer, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Austria, has arrived in Rome to explain to the Pope and Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, his motives in advising Austrian Catholics to vote for the anschluss.

Catholic circles state that the Cardinal has come on his own initiative, and that he was not summoned by the Pope.—Reuter.

Croats to Vote "Yes"

Vienna, Apr. 6.

Representatives of the organizations of the Croat minority in Austria issued a statement last night declaring that Croats in Austria will vote for the anschluss on April 10 in the firm conviction that Germany will show her full appreciation for the cultural interests of the Croat minority and safeguard their free development.—Trans-Ocean.

Vast Migration

New York, Apr. 5.

At least 16,000,000 persons have fled westward from Shanghai, Nanking, and in-between areas extending to Hankow, constituting a vast migration "probably unprecedented in modern history," The Far Eastern Survey estimated today. "Agricultural populations in the fighting zones have suffered a loss equivalent to two thirds of the annual crop income," the paper asserted. "Re-seeding, replacing agricultural implements and livestock, marketing under war conditions, and exporting under a confused and restricted currency are combining to create a stupendous problem."—United Press.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tokushima M.	—	N Y K
Elbhof	—	Carlowitz
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	Moller
Wusueh	—	B & S
Br. Gbt. Bee	Cruise	—
M'garet Moller	—	Moller
Hansi	—	F E S S
Shunwo	—	Jardine
Tejo	—	I T R N

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Santuao	—	—
Victoria	Ger.	Luenyi S S
Eumaeus	Br.	B & S
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
St. Aubin	Br.	Jardine
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Elona	—	—
Santa Lucia	Port.	Leeyang
Tjisalak	Net.	J-C J L
Kanchow	Br.	B & S
Kwangtung	Br.	B & S

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, April 7, 1938 (7th day of 3rd moon)	Siccawei April 5 16.00	April 5 21.00	April 6 4.00	April 6 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.00	30.06	30.04	30.04	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.07	—0.02	—0.06	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.04	+0.04	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SE	SE	SE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	4.3	7.4	8.7	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°5	58.°8	50.°9	66.°7	—	—
Humidity %	37	66	83	49	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	2	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 5	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.05	—0.17	30.09
Temp. Min. 43.°9 Max. 77.°7	60.°8	+3.°8	52.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.80	—	8.06

Date	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4	15/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.37	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32	5.30	5.29	5.28	5.27
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.17	6.18	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.20	6.21	6.21	6.22
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.09	12.14	13.17	14.21	15.22	16.23	17.22	18.21	19.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.22	1.12	1.56	2.23	3.13	3.49	4.24	5.00	5.37
Flood makes Shanghai	15.05	16.16	17.50	19.24	7.15	8.30	9.28	10.10	10.46
Ebb makes Shanghai	7.45	8.44	10.48	11.55	12.37	13.30	14.15	14.58	15.36
High Water at Woosung Bar	16.37	17.47	7.20	9.02	9.50	10.34	11.04	11.39	12.13

"Pax Americana" to be Stated by President

Mr. Roosevelt to Define U.S. Foreign Policy Anew

Washington, Apr. 5.

An important definition of United States foreign policy will be made on April 14 by President Roosevelt, diplomatic circles assert here. He will do this in his address on the occasion of a meeting of the Committee of the Pan-American Union, on Pan-American Day.

The unity of the American continent and "pax Americana," it is now stated, will be the chief points stressed by President Roosevelt in this speech.—Havas.

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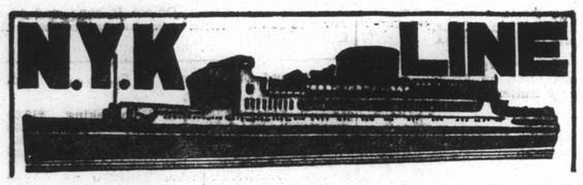

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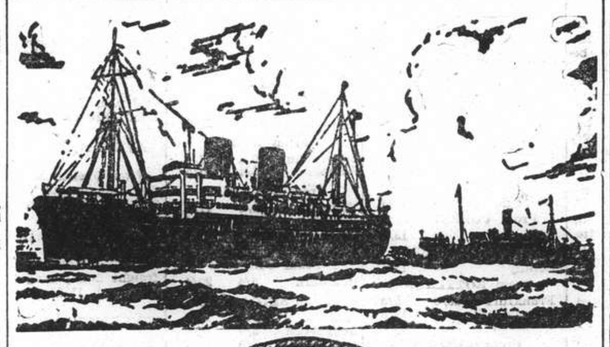

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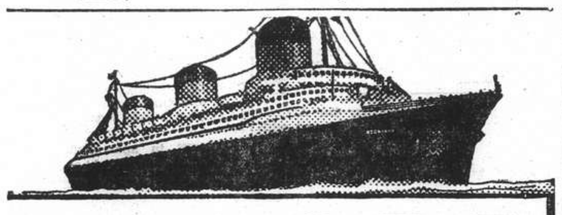

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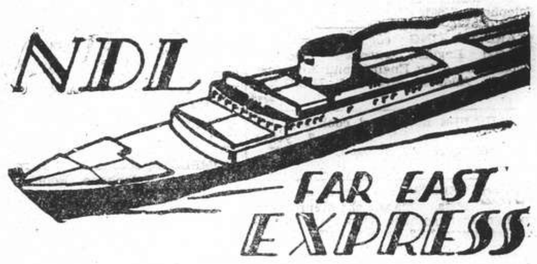

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FOR SALE, Corona, portable typewriter, $20. Address Box 2001, N.C.D.N. 13752

LADIES, girls' American shoes. Final clearance, $17.50, now $6. Formerly $7.50, now $2. Summer purses $1. 809 Bubbling Well. 13632

House Servants

ADVERTISER can recommend very good wash amah, willing, honest, speaks little English, has been in advertiser's employ for four years. Telephone 70542 meal times. -4039

GOOD cook-boy and coolie, good experience, honest, hardworking and clean, highly recommended for English or American family. Address Box 2059, N.C.D.N. -4030

AMERICAN recommends excellent American style cook-houseboy. Capable taking full charge of apartment. Telephone 93305 office hours, Mr. Scott. -4012

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists, accountants, stenographers. -3416

COOK-BOY, amah, clean, economical, honest. 15 years services in foreign families, seeks position, highly recommended. Address Box 2044, N.C.D.N. -3996

COOK-boy, well-recommended, trustworthy, clean and good cook, also well-trained for table. Box 2045, N.C.D.N. -3997

FOREIGNER recommends excellent boy, boy-cook and chauffeur. Telephone 72857. -3973

RECOMMENDED, honest, hard-working boy-coolie, 11 years one family. Telephone 70601. -2969

HARDWORKING cook-boy speaking good English, excellent servant, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 2018, N.C.D.N. -3959

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2019, N.C.D.N. -3964

72782 TELEPHONE, Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3707

BRITON, leaving shortly, strongly recommends excellent cook-boy. Economical, honest, splendid pastry cook. Telephone 36250 mornings. -3924

FOREIGNER can strongly recommend excellent and honest cook-boy, for reference telephone 72982 after 7 p.m. or address to Box 1992, N.C.D.N. -3918

Dancing

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3721

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

BUFFALO San (Massage). Passage 172, House 13, Quinsan Road. Telephone 45300. -4012

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30 Second Floor. 13631

1205 BUBBLING Well, Apartment 15. Massage. -3694

Furnished Apartments

KING Albert Apartments. Three rooms available April 16. Rent $145, including refrigerator. Furniture to be taken over. 371/3 Roi Albert. Telephone 74953. -4021

PARK Apartment No. 10. 455 Rue Lafayette, two rooms, rent $75 Lease, furniture to be taken over. Telephone office hours 17222, call Riabow. -4041

TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $75 upwards. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 13792

APRIL 15. Modern, steam-heated, two-roomed furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Taxes, hot-water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road, near St. George's. $120. Telephone 20666. 13779

TO sublet from May 15, till end November, fully-furnished four-roomed apartment, roof-garden, 11th floor, location middle western. Telephone 30323 during office hours. -3773

FOR SALE, complete furniture of three-roomed modern apartment, including Moutrie piano, radio, new frigidaire, carpets, crockery. Owner leaving. Telephone 76253. -3500

TENANT recommends three-and-half-roomed furnished apartment, May/October, 357 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 4. 13754

TO LET from May 15, four-roomed apartment, $150, taxes included, big garden. New furniture for sale. Box 1994, N.C.D.N. -3921

MODERNLY-furnished two-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom. Modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150. Telephone 21937. -3727

FULLY-furnished 3 big roomed apartment, best part French Concession, 7th floor; crockery, silver, china, linen; refrigerator; servant's room. Ideal for summer. Monthly rent $250. Telephone 71468. -3949

$95. Two-roomed, screened, south, housekeeping flat, near Park. Heated. Lease. Completely equipped. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -3731

ENGLISH family have large, well-furnished, two-roomed flat to let with every convenience, including frigidaire. 10 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. -3990

2-ROOMED flat to let. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to 868 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 133. Telephone 36619. -3998

LARGE comfortable furnished flat with large kitchen, bathroom, verandah, big garden, also attic flat. 23 Tifeng Road. -3795

TO LET, furnished/unfurnished flats. rooms facing south, near bus stop, with private bathrooms (modern sanitation), Lane 125, House 7 Kiaochow Road (corner Avenue Road). Reasonable rent. -3935

HONGKONG (Island). Four-roomed, fully-furnished European flat, with linen, refrigerator, etc., to let for three or four months from July. Hongkong $160 per month. Address Box 1995, N.C.D.N. 13746

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

Furnished Houses

TO LET. Five-roomed house fully-furnished. Rent $200 per month inclusive. Apply 218 Route Ferguson. -4039

Personal

611. Living Picture! God's masterpiece! Vainly sought photographic copy studios, journals. Anxious interview you, spare-time remunerative business proposition. Please grant. Love. -4037

YOUNG Russian lady wishes to meet independent gentleman, for companionship. Address Box 2028, N.C.D.N. -3978

YOUNG foreign girl desires to proceed to U.S.A. shortly, would care for invalid, children, be companion or secretary, in return for full/part third-class passage to Vancouver. Address Box 2006, N.C.D.N. -3941

Wanted to Purchase

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. 13602

WANTED to purchase, electric gramophone with automatic 10 in. and 12 in. record changer. Offers to Box 1988, N.C.D.N. -3912

WANTED cheap. Stainless cutlery (knives, forks, spoons) six persons. Suitable holiday bungalow. Box 2023, N.C.D.N. -3970

COMPLETE, second-hand X-ray installation. Telephone Room 24, Clements' Apartments. 13760

WANTED to buy, second-hand printing presses, Miehles, offset presses, linotypes, platen presses, types, cutters and other equipment for printing plant. Reply stating particulars and prices to Box 2005, N.C.D.N.

Miscellaneous

WANTED 2 to 6 mow vacant land, west Route Doumer. Particulars and lowest price to Box 2070, N.C.D.N. -4052

ALL Filipino, 11-piece swing orchestra, open for engagement, April 16, 1938. Call Mr. Robert Laang, Telephone 18707 -3405

REFRIGERATOR repairs with guarantee also sale. China Electric Refrigerator Service, 993 Avenue Road. Telephone 31722. -2995

ALICE hairdresser visits ladies' homes by appointment, Telephone 30835. Moderate price. -3720

WANTED loan of amateur movie camera for about six weeks from middle of April. Advertiser will furnish security and pay reasonable hire. Address Box 2047, N.C.D.N. 13776

HUNGJAO/Warren Road corner. Garden, fully stocked, to let, nominal rent, for summer. Box 2022, N.C.D.N. -3970

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA
Antilochus 5/4 25/5
From LIVERPOOL
Mentor 12/3 23/4
Memnon 2/4 11/5
From LONDON
Glenogle — 17/4
From COPENHAGEN
Java — 13/4
From ANTWERP
Sontay — 17/4
From ROTTERDAM
Frankfurt 25/3 5/5
Gaasterkerk 21/3 14/5
Preussen 2/4 22/5
From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 9/4 14/5
From LISBON
Tirrana 4/4 8/5
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/3 15/5
From PORT SAID
Patroclus 31/3 26/4
From SUEZ
Bellerophon 29/3 27/4
Ramses 3/4 7/5
From COLOMBO
Victoria 31/3 11/4
Touraine 31/3 15/4
Corfu 3/4 17/4
Soudan 2/4 17/4
From PENANG
Neumark 3/4 20/4
From SINGAPORE
Isar 2/4 11/4
Roggeveen 5/4 13/4
D'Artagnan 7/4 15/4
Grootekerk — 16/4
From BATAVIA
Himalaya 31/3 13/4
From MANILA
Deucalion 7/4 13/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Javanese Pr. — 7/4
C. Lyons 21/2 21/4
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
Fairf'ld City — 30/4
Silverwalnut — 9/5
C. Derby 17/3 18/5
Lossiebank 7/4 27/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
From NEW YORK
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
From LOS ANGELES
Glaucus 19/3 18/4
From YOKOHAMA
Haruna M. 10/4 18/4
From KOBE
J. Laborde 9/4 11/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5
From MELBOURNE
Tanda 2/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN
Foohing — 9/4
Tingsang — 9/4
Shuntien 10/4 13/4
From TONGKU
Chekiang 9/4 13/4
From TUNGCHOW
Wusueh 6/4 7/4
From NINGPO
Luchow 6/4 7/4
From HAIMEN
Tungwo 6/4 7/4
From HONGKONG
Nellore 4/4 7/4
Java 2/4 7/4
Chaksang — 8/4
Calchas 5/4 8/4
Burgenland 5/4 9/4
Liangchow 4/4 9/4
Potsdam 7/4 9/4
Tsinan 6/4 10/4
Tjinegara 6/4 11/4
Kwaisang — 12/4
Litwo — 12/4
Kingyuan 3/4 13/4
Kinngchow 10/4 15/4
Hunan 17/4 22/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Apr. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

SHENGKING Apr. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-4

KWAISANG Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Apr. 7. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

PROMINENT Apr. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LUCHOW Apr. 8. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Friday, Apr. 8, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

KAYING Apr. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

FOOSHING Apr. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

TINGSANG Apr. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 8-4

POTSDAM Apr. 10. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passage and freight apply Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. (Loading on Apr. 14.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

SONTAY Apr. 18. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, April 7.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hsin Peking		*18.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hsin Peking		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Fausang		11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Fausang		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Tembien		11.30	12.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Prominent		12.00	12.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying		18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, April 8.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	St. V. de Paul		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Luchow		12.00	12.30
Foochow	Pipina	X	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, April 9.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*18.00	7.30
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		18.00	19.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	L	18.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
L Light mails only.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 11, due London May 14.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 12, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Fausang 12, noon, on April 7, due Marseilles on April 19, London April 20.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Fausang, 12 noon, on April 7, due San Francisco April 19.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 6 p.m. on April 11, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-4

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Unfurnished Apartments

LUCK Apartments, 275B Avenue Haig, three-rooms, two bathrooms, verandah, available April 15. Fittings to be taken over. Apply above address. -3926

TO LET. One and two roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

COOL, spacious, three-roomed apartment (6th floor), located western part French Concession, free on May 15. Fixtures to be taken over. For information Telephone 70862, after 12 o'clock. 13609

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 2-roomed apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13811

3-ROOMED flat to let as from April 15. Fittings to be taken over. Apartment 204, 587 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 30005. -4044

TO LET. One 3-roomed flat with all modern conveniences, please apply to Cosmopolitan Apartment, 173 Seymour Road. -4027

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig. 5 room duplex apartment with verandah available April 15. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road. Telephone 10117. -3971

THE PALMS, Telephone 73750. Flat, 4 large rooms, enclosed verandah, entire floor, also two-roomed apartment, water, heating, taxes, large garden. -3916

For Sale—Houses & Land

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity to acquire valuable property at lowest price ever offered in Shanghai history: 13½ mow with modern residence, Route Frelupt, near corner Route Pere Robert. Owner forced by circumstances to sacrifice at Municipal assessed value of the land, only. $14,000 per mow, house thrown in free. Will accept reasonable counter offer for quick sale. Please address Box 1980, N.C.D.N. -2889

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, several studio-shops with balcony stair, Nos. 354-356 Avenue Foch, corner of Seymour Road. Reduced to $90 each, rent includes central heating. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. Telephone 13422. 13769

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 623, N.C.D.N. 13616

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' Office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 13660

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 13699

TO LET, large and small mod